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Village hotel steps in when caterer says he can't provide reception feast two hours before ceremony!

LOCAL PUB SAVES COUPLE'S BIG DAY!

Report by **Kenny Parker**

MARK and Michelle Leach were devastated when they found out that the caterer they had booked for their wedding reception couldn't fulfil his obligation just two hours before the ceremony.

But their big day was rescued when the manager of a local pub stepped in to provide an alternative venue and a roast chicken dinner with all the trimmings!

And it was only by chance that the couple, who live in Crawford, learned that the man whom they had booked to prepare a hog roast for their wedding feast had let them down.

Mark went along to the scheduled reception venue, Newburgh Cricket Club, at 10.30am on the day of the wedding, Thursday, May 9, to set out some last-minute place cards.

But the caterer, who had said he would be there from 4am preparing the meal, was nowhere to be seen.

After several unanswered phone calls the frantic couple finally got through to the man at 11.15am only to be told that his catering van had been stolen along with the meat for their reception and all his equipment!

All's well that ends well. Shell and Mark with their guests a the Red Lion. (Photo credit – Jon Hardman of Memories Made Photography.)

As they were due to be married at Ormskirk Register Office at 1.30pm and the meal was scheduled for 3.30pm it looked like their big day was going to end in disappointment.

Michelle, originally from Skelmersdale - known as Shell - said: "I was absolutely devastated. What could we do? I said I can either let it completely ruin my wedding or try and make the best of it and get on with it."

Thankfully though, help was at hand.

When the manager of the Red Lion in Newburgh,

Continued inside

The five with their long service medals and diamond diplomas

Band's fab five reach diamond milestone!

FIVE members of a long-established musical ensemble have clocked up an incredible combined total of 300 years hitting the high notes!

The quintet - Gordon Hatton, Colin Knowles, David Lyon, Evan Mawdsley and Alan Penk - are all members of the Skemersdale Prize Band and have each been playing for 60 years.

And their achievement, believed to be unique in the world of brass bands, has been officially recognised by the North West Brass Bands Association with 60-year Long Service Medals and Diamond Diplomas of Honour.

Meanwhile, the band, which practises regularly at its headquarters in Hutton Road, Skelmersdale, is 140 years old this year and officials are always keen to recruit new members to maintain the tradition.

A spokesman for the band said: "We believe that our five members each clocking up 60 years is a unique achievement in the world of brass bands. We are also delighted to have reached the band's 140-year milestone and we would like to see it continue for another 140 years or longer!

"If you are a brass player, why not come along and join us? Rehearsals are on Mondays and Thursdays from 8 to 10pm. And more information about the band can be found at the website www.skelmersdaleprizeband.org."

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'Don't put hot ashes in your waste bins!'

Council and fire service issue warning after blaze started in collection vehicle

Report by **Henry James**

OFFICIALS at West Lancs Council and the Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service are urging residents not to put hot ashes in their refuse bins after a fire in one of the authority's refuse collection vehicles.

The warning follows an incident last month when a collection crew on a round in Burscough noticed smoke coming from the rear of their vehicle, while a helpful passer-by also flagged them down to let them know what was happening.

Luckily the crew were able to pull into a quiet location and while emptying the waste out of the lorry, in consultation with the fire service, they discovered that a fire had started among the waste contained in the vehicle from hot ash that someone had deposited in their general waste.

Firefighters used a hose reel jet to extinguish the fire and a thermal imaging camera was used to check there were no remaining pockets of fire.

As a result, the collection round was somewhat delayed by the incident but the council says it was only through the quick actions of the street scene crew that no-one was seriously injured and no serious damage was caused to the collection vehicle.

Councillor Kevin Wilkie: 'Street scene staff were very lucky they weren't injured'

And the council is warning residents to only put ashes in the general waste bin if they have completely cooled down or been dampened with water to the point that they cannot catch fire again.

As the authority's refuse vehicles are ventilated, when they are being driven around oxygen can get through the refuse to fan any embers and cause them to ignite if they are still hot.

Councillor Kev Wilkie, the council's portfolio holder for street scene, said: "The street scene staff were very lucky that they were not injured in this incident and that we didn't lose a collection vehicle.

Safety

"We would ask that residents consider the safety of our staff and only put hot ashes in general waste bins if they have been made safe to the point that they won't catch fire again."

And Martin Dillon, station manager of Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service, commented: "We support West Lancashire Borough Council's campaign and we urge residents to safely stub out all cigarettes and discard of the ashes once they have cooled down.

"Due to the quick action of the street scene staff, there were no injuries or serious damage but the incident could have easily been much more severe on another day."

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Skem shoe company to have a 'walk-on' part at Royal Wedding!

Ambassadors will usher in the crowds in Hotter's finest

ROYAL Borough Ambassadors in Windsor will be ushering Royal Wedding crowds in comfort and style on Saturday - thanks to Hotter's limited edition shoes.

Skelmersdale-based Hotter - the UK's biggest shoemaker - has donated eye-catching Royal Wedding shoes to the team of volunteers who will be on their feet from 4am to 7pm making sure the big day runs smoothly.

Hotter chief executive officer, Sara Prowse, said: "We took the shoes that starred in our TV advert and gave them a patriotic red, white and blue twist which will look fabulous with the ambassadors' uniforms on such a celebratory day,

"These shoes are selling like hot cakes in the UK and the US - we've already sold out our initial production and we'll be making more in our Lancashire factory this week.

"Shoes are one of the few items of clothing that can ruin your day, but ours are the perfect marriage of style and fit so we know they'll help the hard-working ambassadors keep a smile on their face every minute of this very special day."

The Royal Borough Ambassadors are a legacy of the volunteer programme which was set up for the London 2012 Olympic Games. At that time they were the Eton Dorney Ambassadors and ever since have been known as the Royal Borough Ambassadors.

Pictured right: The ambassadors at the Royal Wedding wearing their Hotter shoes

Bulky waste service suspension sparks fly-tipping fears

Report by **Henry James**

FEARS have been expressed that West Lancashire Borough Council's decision to suspended their bulky waste collection service until further notice has led to an increase in fly-tipping.

The bulky waste collection allowed residents to have larger disused items, such as fridges, collected by the council for a fee of £13 for one to five items or £25.50 for six to 10 items.

For more than 10 items residents had to call the council's customer services department.

However, a concerned local political source, who wished to remain anonymous, told the Champion: "The bulky waste collection service is currently not being offered by the council at all. It has been suspended about a month ago throughout the borough."

And the source claimed: "It is creating confusion. Statistics on fly-tipping have rocketed 400% in the last four weeks.

"There has been no consultation about this and there has also been no indication of when this will be put right by the council.

"Residents don't know what to do with their bulky waste. Sofas and other item are being dumped and the council still has to collect them but without making a fee - it's mind-boggling to me."

Derby ward Councillor Adrian Owens commented: "For many residents, especially those without cars, the bulky waste collection is a highly valued service and the council needs to work to establish an effective and efficient replacement service as soon as possible."

A spokesman for West Lancashire Borough Council commented: "The council is currently reviewing the provision of its bulky waste removal service.

Fears have been expressed that fly-tipping scenes like this will increase in the borough following the council's suspension of the bulky waste collection service

"Residents who are able to take their bulky waste to the local household waste recycling centre are advised to apply for a free waste permit from Lancashire County Council if they will be using a van or twin axe trailer.

"The council has an environmental enforcement team who look out for littering and fly-tipping across the borough and despite this time of the year when residents are looking to spring clean there has seen no significant increase in fly-tipping. If any resident sees someone illegally dumping rubbish they can report fly-tipped waste on the council website."

Last month West Lancs Council chiefs defended the decision to introduce brown bins for garden waste. Green bins are now going to be used for cardboard and paper.

This scheme has proved to be controversial with some residents calling it a waste of money and others fearing more bins on the streets could cause a safety hazard. However the council responded by saying the new arrangement is "much better value for council taxpayers."

Plea for information about bike crash

POLICE are appealing for information after a motorbike rider suffered serious injuries in a crash in Skelmersdale.

The 43-year-old man, from Skelmersdale, was riding his Kawasaki ZX900cc on Gillibrands Road at about 12.45pm on Saturday, May 12 when he lost control of the vehicle and fell off.

He suffered multiple fractures and was taken by ambulance to Aintree Hospital where his injuries are described as serious.

Gillibrands Road was closed for about three hours for accident investigation.

Sergeant Steve Hardman, of Lancashire Constabulary's Road Policing Unit, said: "This was a serious collision which has left a man with significant injuries and I would appeal to anyone who witnessed the crash and who hasn't already spoken to police to come forward."

Anyone with information can contact police on 101 quoting log number 673 of May 12.

Dying Matters event at Concourse

DEATH and bereavement will be the focus of an event to be held at the Concourse in Skelmersdale on Friday, May 18 as part of national Dying Matters Week (May 14 to 18).

Hosted by West Lancashire Information and Support Service and Queenscourt Hospice, in partnership with the NHS, Age UK, Mooney and Everett Solicitors, Lancashire Well-being and Crossroads Care, it will encourage West Lancashire residents to talk more openly about death, including how they want to die and their funeral plans.

More importantly, people will be asked what they would like to do prior to their final day or night - for instance, some people draw up a 'bucket list' of activities they would like to experience.

There is also a chance to learn how the NHS, hospices and other services provide support to those nearing the end of their lives, and their families and carers.

Doctor Tim Jones, assistant medical director at Queenscourt Hospice, said: "We want to support people in communicating openly about death and dying, and hope that the events we are hosting will give all members of the public an opportunity to come and find out more.

"As well as getting people talking, this year the focus is on what people can do to help in the community - including voluntary work in a hospice."

U3A AGM

THE Skelmersdale branch of the University of the Third Age (U3A) will hold their annual general meeting on Thursday, May 17, at the Ecumenical Centre in Northway starting at 2.15pm.

The meeting will be followed by a short talk and presentation by Wigan & Leigh Hospice on their work and how they make closer links with the community.

For more information call 01695 729998.

The young deer captured on film in Skelmersdale

Deer spotted on town estate

A YOUNG deer caused a stir in downtown Skelmersdale at the weekend when it was spotted running through the estate at Yewdale!

Businessman Denny Gledhill took the extraordinary footage (above) at about 1pm on Sunday, May 13 while he was doing drone work with his business partner, Andrew Senior.

He said: "We captured the footage at Yewdale near to the Concourse shopping centre. It was running through the estate.

"I have also spoken to someone else who saw one by Lathom High School. Everyone has been talking about the deer."

Grass cutting delayed after council depot break-in

SCHEDULED grass cutting by West Lancs Council's Street Scene Service has suffered a significant setback following a break-in at the council's depot in Skelmersdale.

The break-in, which happened in the early hours of Monday, April 30, resulted in some items of equipment being stolen and other plant damaged beyond use.

Councillor Kevin Wilkie, the council's portfolio holder for Street Scene, said: "The loss of valuable equipment and significant damage caused to three ride-on mowers has delayed deployment resulting in no grass cutting for a week.

"It is our busiest time of the year and this reckless damage means the teams are behind with the scheduled grass cutting. We ask for residents' patience as the teams work hard to catch up."

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University defends decision to employ company run by wife of man convicted of child porn offences

Report by **Kenny Parker**

EDGE HILL University has defended employing an electrics company run by the wife of a man convicted for possession of indecent images.

Birkdale Electrical Services had been working on a new building project at the Ormskirk campus, but after director David Poole admitted possession of indecent images, the university said it had severed all ties with him and his company.

A member of staff at the university has since expressed alarm that a new company, headed by Poole's wife, was continuing to work on the campus as before.

In response, the university says it has acted to avoid adversely affecting innocent parties, including students, had the work been delayed.

Poole pleaded guilty to three counts of making indecent photographs of children; one count of possessing four prohibited images of a child; one count of possession of five extreme pornographic images; and one count of possessing 220 indecent photographs.

He was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, suspended for 15 months, at Liverpool Crown Court on May 2 and ordered to sign the Sex Offenders Register for 10 years.

All computer equipment that he had downloaded the images to were ordered to be destroyed.

The 69-year-old, who had no previous convictions, resigned as director and secretary of Birkdale Electrical Services the day after his court appearance.

A spokesperson for Edge Hill University said: "Following the university becoming aware of the offences committed by Mr Poole it took immediate steps to ensure that any relationship with him was terminated.

"The building on which Birkdale Electrical Services were sub-contracted to work is nearing completion with hand-over due at the end of this month.

"To ensure that those innocent employees of Birkdale Electrical Services were not adversely affected by Mr Poole's actions, and neither were the university's students due to the building not being completed on time, we have received confirmation from the principal contractor that they have put contingency plans in place, and the remainder of the project will be delivered without any involvement of Mr Poole."

Teenager 'braves the shave' in aid of cancer charity

DYLAN Price is a typical image-conscious teenager but the caring youngster was only too happy to shed his cherished locks in aid of a good cause.

The 14-year-old from Scarisbrick took part in the ' Brave the Shave' challenge for Macmillan Cancer Support and raised more than £500 - double his original target.

Streamed live on social media, and cheered on by family and friends, Dylan submitted to the cool steel of barber Karl Hunter's clippers at the Grooming Gurus gents hair salon in Burscough.

Dylan Price after his shave for charity.

Proud

Explaining his decision to do the challenge, the Year 9 pupil at Burscough Priory Science College, said: "I have known a number of people who have suffered from cancer, including some who have passed away, which is why I decided to brave the shave.

"As a 14-year-old boy my hair and image are very important to me, but it will grow back again, unlike the lives that are lost to this terrible disease. It will be worth it to raise money for Macmillan."

Proud mum, Jacinta Price, commented: "Dylan is a very sensitive young man who knows family members and parents of friends who have had cancer and died of cancer.

"We are very proud of him and overwhelmed by the response of friends and family - and even strangers have sponsored him which is really nice."

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Residents invited to play 'key role' in Tawd Valley Park improvement project

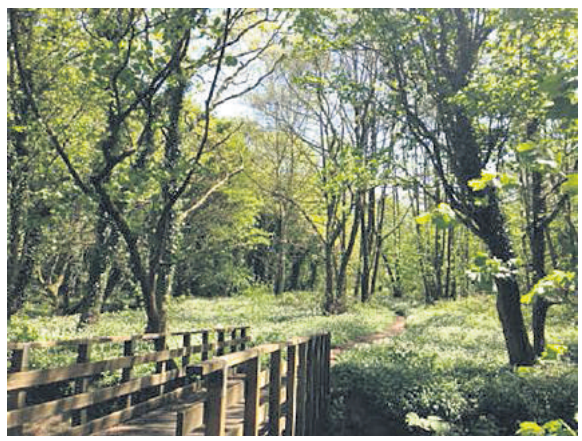
Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancs Council is inviting local residents to get involved in a community group that is playing a "key role" in a major project to improve Tawd Valley Park.

The council has said there has been much interest from the community in establishing a Friends Of Tawd Valley Park Group.

The group will work with the authority and its partners - the River Douglas Catchment Partnership, the Environment Agency, Groundwork CLM, West Lancashire CVS, West Lancashire College, SHARES, Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College, Lathom High School and Lancashire County Council - on a scheme which aims to make the park an even better place for visitors to enjoy.

Proposals in the draft Tawd Valley Masterplan include new cycle paths; new wetland habitat areas; improvements to the amphitheatre to create an informal event space; creation of a heritage trail; new picnic spaces close to the town centre; and access and improvement work to footpaths and landscapes.



The Tawd Valley in Skelmersdale

There is also potential for a new visitor centre, new play area and a BMX track, as well as a fishing lake.

A number of local people have already joined the group. But anyone interested in becoming a member who hasn't been able to attend any previous meetings is welcome to come to an important meeting to be held next Thursday, May 24 starting at 7pm in the Ecumenical Centre, Northway, Skelmersdale.

The purpose of the meeting is to formulate a Friends of Tawd Valley Park committee and to adopt the constitution which at present is in draft format. But individuals can also express an interest in joining the group.

Exciting

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, West Lancs Council's cabinet member for leisure, said: "People living and working in the local area are more than welcome to come along to this meeting to find out more about the Friends Group to see if they would be interested in joining and getting involved in this exciting project."

For more information on the project visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/tvpp.

To find out more about the Friends group call Paula Campbell on 01695 585144 or email paula.campbell@westlancs.gov.uk.

Local pub steps in to rescue couple's big day after catering let-down

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where some of the wedding guests were staying, heard about the dilemma, he offered to set aside part of the pub for the newlyweds and their 28-strong party and laid on a roast chicken dinner with trimmings to rival any hog roast.

Shell said: "It was awesome. They were really welcoming and were absolutely fantastic. And the food was lovely, everyone enjoyed it.

The couple, both 37, had booked the caterer last June through Facebook and settled the bill in February. They had called him just three days before the wedding and were told everything was OK.

Now they are seeking reimbursement.

On a lighter note, though, Shell said that all the guests were understanding about the last-minute change of plan and everyone managed to maintain a sense oF humour about the situation - including the bride herself.

She said: "We walked from the cricket club to the pub, with me in my wedding dress and people were beeping as they drove past!"

Chris Scott, manager of the Red Lion, said he had to bring in a couple of staff to help with the preparation but said it was all in a day's work.

"When they rang to say the caterers had let them down and was there anything we could do, I said: 'Yes, course we can' and we sorted it out.

"We were pleased we could offer the service that they needed desperately. It was nice to be asked and they were all happy."

Youth group receives funding for summer activities

SKELMERSDALE Action For Youth (SAY) have received funding to run activities throughout the summer.

The money has come from the Community Foundation For Lancashire and the John Laing Trust.

It will allow the group to run Mad Max carts, crazy carts, skating, turf boarding, sliding, cross bow, and big ball sessions.

All sessions will be free for children age seven to 11 years.

The Mad Max carting will be based at the Evermoor Hub Community Centre, Digmoor, starting on Friday evenings from 5 to 6pm.

SAY, working in partnership with Wigan Athletic Community Trust and Skelmersdale Fire and Rescue service, will also be organising football sessions at the fire station.

And the group will be working with the police with the aim of 'breaking down barriers' between youths and the police. The aim is to build new relationships.

Youngsters enjoying a carting session organised by Skelmersdale Action For Youth

However, the activities will only be on if the weather is good and dry because the cart is electric.

Alan Lewis from SAY said: "We would like to say a big-thank you to the Community Foundation for Lancashire and The John Laing Trust for supporting SAY. I would also like to thank James Hughes, one of our volunteers, for his support with the project."

Library to host 'Understanding Dementia' session

LANCASHIRE libraries will be working with partners to promote Dementia Action Week and the support services available from Monday, May 21 to Sunday, May 27.

Activities in Lancashire will promote the use of books to help people living with dementia, their families, friends and the carers who support them. There will be a focus on drop-in information sessions and talks.

Events will also be hosted in libraries before the national week to demonstrate the support that is available.

Many libraries, including Skelmersdale library, will also work with Lancashire Adult Learning offering visitors the opportunity to take part in an 'Understanding Dementia' session.

The course is specifically designed to give people a better understanding of dementia and Alzheimer's, including what the conditions actually are and the needs of people who are living with these conditions. Sessions are free and last for three hours. They are available to all adults over the age of 19.

Booking is essential, as places are limited. Places can be booked by visiting www.lancashire.gov.uk/events

The session at Skelmersdale library in Southway will be held on Tuesday, May 22 from 9.15pm to 12.15pm.

County Councillor Peter Buckley, Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for community and cultural services, said: "Unfortunately in Lancashire the number of people living with dementia is higher than the national average, so it is important that we do all we can to raise awareness of the condition and to help those people who are living with it

"Libraries play a significant role in helping people with dementia to feel part of their community. Importantly, they are welcoming spaces offering free and accessible support. The activities we are running during the week should be a valuable source of advice and information."

Chemist team support Great Plastic Pick Up

A TEAM of volunteers took to the streets of Skelmersdale to show their support for the Great Plastic Pick Up.

The team, from Chemist-4-U.com, collected rubbish and plastic waste from near their base in Greenhey Place, East Gillibrands as part of a nationwide effort to collect more than 15 million plastic bottles, as well as aluminium cans and general litter.

Shamir Patel, founder and pharmacist at Chemist-4-U.com, said: "The issue of plastic and littering is very much at the forefront of people's minds at the moment.

"As a company we're passionate about keeping waste to a minimum and wanted to do our bit to keep the area clean and tidy.

Importance

"Rubbish from the entire industrial estate tends to collect in a few areas so we scoured around and collected as much as we could."

Five volunteers from across the company donned high-vis jackets and spent hours scouring the area with picking sticks and bin bags.

The event, spearheaded in part by the environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy, aims to 'encourage communities and individuals to come together to help pick up and collect as much discarded plastic as they can'.

Shamir continued: "The effort was organised by members of staff and they were really keen to get stuck in.

"It reminded us all about the importance of picking up rubbish and ditching plastic straws where we can."

Above: Before - the Chemist-4-U litter-picking squad at the start of their mission
Below: After - an example of the result of their efforts

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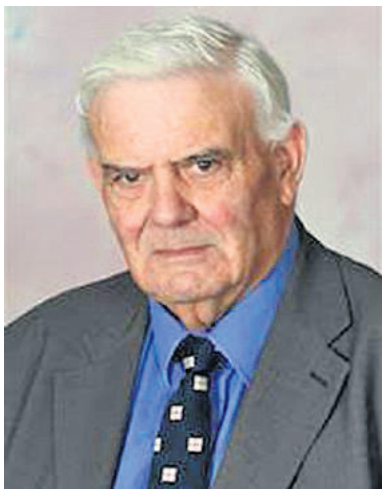
County council wins funding for flooding probe



County Councillor Albert Atkinson.

WORK is set to begin on seeking solutions to flooding affecting people's homes in parts of Lancashire following successful funding bids worth more than £95,000 by Lancashire County Council.

The authority's cabinet recently received a report outlining new studies to be undertaken this financial year into the cause of floods in Burscough - as well as locations in Chorley, Lancaster and Fylde - following successful grant applications to the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra).

The county council is responsible for co-ordinating activities by public bodies, and utility companies responsible for managing water, to understand the causes of previous floods, and explore options to mitigate problems in future.

County Councillor Albert Atkinson, deputy leader of Lancashire County Council, said: "Our flood risk management team is working closely with communities throughout Lancashire to investigate the causes of flooding, and look at the options to reduce the impact of future events.

"The underlying reasons why a particular local area is affected by flooding are often complex, and due to the way various drainage systems and watercourses interact.

"In order to access funding for the detailed investigations needed to understand exactly why and how flooding occurs in these locations we have to demonstrate the potential benefit to households of reducing the impact upon them in future.

Discussion

"These areas have a long history of being affected by flooding, and I'm glad these bids have been successful, so that we can now carry out this work as part of our annual drainage programme."

In Burscough, the study will contribute towards a surface water management plan, investigating locations in and around the village with a particular focus on how this might impact on United Utilities' assets and operations.

County Councillor Atkinson added: "We'll expect the results of these studies later this financial year.

"Our flood risk management team will then work through the recommendations and develop programmes for further discussion with local councillors, flood action groups which represent their local communities and other key parties.

"We're working with communities across the county to find ways to mitigate the risk of them being affected by floods, and are at different stages of progress depending on the complexity of the issues affecting each area.

"In some places we've already identified work to be carried out by landowners, the county council or other agencies, however these four locations are the first areas where further work is needed to understand the causes, and we've reached the stage of developing the evidence for funding a study.

"We know how devastating the impacts of flooding to people's homes can be and are working hard to develop mitigation measures for all areas affected."

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Firework caused barn blaze which killed 'amazing' teenager Louis

AN inquest into the death of tragic teenager Louis Simpson following a blaze at a barn in Parbold last year has ruled that he died as a result of misadventure when a firework ignited bales of hay trapping him inside.

The 14-year-old from Parbold had been playing with three friends at the barn at Fairhurst Hall in Chorley Road on Sunday, January 29 when a fire broke out and spread rapidly.

Preston Coroner's Court heard that the boys had entered the barn by an upper window after climbing a stack of hay bales.

After being in the barn for about an hour, three of the boys left through the front of the building and shouted back for Louis to join them,

However, Louis, a pupil at Merchant Taylors School, Crosby, asked them to wait as he wanted to show them something.

Tragic barn blaze victim Louis Simpson

Tributes

Area Coroner James Newman was told that the boys then heard a bang followed by flames. The court was told that the flames quickly spread through the building, which contained around 150 tonnes of hay, and took a considerable amount of time to extinguish.

Louis's body was found the next day in a position near to the window where he had entered. The remains of a firework were also located near to him.

Recording his verdict of misadventure, Coroner Newman said that Louis had died from severe burns. He said: "This appears to me to be a tragic incident as boys have been playing, as boys will.

"The fire has developed, and far faster than anyone expected, and it led to Louis being trapped in the barn and dying as a result of that."

During the inquest Louis's father, Andrew, said: "He was such a loving child, adored by all his family and friends. He lived life to the full. A great sportsman. So effervescent.

"We will remember him for the boy he was. He was just such an amazing, loving son."

Tributes to Louis, a talented footballer, included a touching YouTube video entitled 'In memory of Louis Simpson. Loved by all' and a message from former Liverpool player, Jamie Carragher, a friend of the family.

An annual football tournament was set up in Louis's memory which was played last summer at Parbold's Alder Lane playing fields. A tree was also planted on the fields in his memory.

Following the inquest Lancashire Police issued a message of condolence.

Detective Chief Inspector Geoff Hurst said: "First and foremost my thoughts remain with Louis' family and friends. His death was a tragedy for them and a sad loss to the wider community.

"We have offered the support of family liaison officers to Louis' family throughout and we will continue to do so for as long as they want it.

"Once again, my thoughts remain with them."

Artz for All named as a finalist in regional business awards

SKELMERSDALE Artz for All C.I.C. has been named as a finalist in the Social Enterprise of the Year category of the 2018 E3 Business Awards.

The results will be announced at the E3 Business Awards Dinner, which will take place on Thursday, July 12 at the Macron Stadium in Bolton.

Skelmersdale Artz for All C.I.C. are based in the Artz Centre and offer a wide range of creative opportunities to people of all ages.

Launched in 2013, these awards are now in their sixth year. Designed to be the North West's most inclusive business awards, they celebrate diversity and outstanding achievement on the part of companies, charities, social enterprises and individual entrepreneurs.

The managing director of the hosts of the awards, 1 Event Media, Mubarak Chati, said: "The E3 Business Awards are now an established part of the regional business calendar.

"Every year, the number and calibre of applicants has risen - finalists in this year's event have risen to the top of a pack that was almost 300-strong.

Expanded

"Each year produces its surprises, too. We were really taken aback by the strength of nominations in certain categories; so much so that we felt obliged to expand the usual number of finalists. This year will see a total of 80 finalists compared to 71 last year."

Tickets for the awards dinner are now available. More details can be found at www.e3businessawards.co.uk.

Grateful shopper reunited with 'lost' purse

A SKELMERSDALE woman who lost her purse in the Concourse car park wants to thank the person who handed it in at the office of the shopping centre.

The woman, who did not want to give her name, thinks she had dropped the purse while getting out of her husband's car.

She said: "I don't know who found it. I lost the purse in the morning and I got it back in the afternoon.

"I had gone to the Concourse shopping centre, and I think the purse dropped out while I was getting out of my husband's car.

"My daughter rang the office of the Concourse and it had been handed in. It still had the £32 I had put in it for my shopping. The purse means a lot to me.

"You hear so many bad things about Skelmersdale, but this bucks the trend. I want to thank the person who gave it to the security man."

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Residents urged to register intruder alarms with council

Authority says free scheme will provide peace of mind and could save you money

Report by **Henry James**

West Lancs Council says signing up to its free intruder alarm registration scheme will bring residents peace of mind

RESIDENTS in West Lancashire are being advised of the benefits of registering their intruder alarms with the council.

Registration is free and it means the authority can alert a contact provided by the owners of the property if the alarm goes off so it can be attended to as quickly as possible if the occupiers are away from home at the time.

The contact can then visit the property to see why the alarm has gone off and if the home has been broken into they can then ring the police.

If the alarm has been set off for another reason or due to a faulty with the system they can take the appropriate action.

As well as ensuring a speedy response, the council says that registering an alarm with them can save people money.

Alarms, which have a 15 or 20-minute cut-out device fitted, can cause noise disturbance if there is a control panel fault or if the system repeatedly trips.

A continually sounding alarm, which causes disturbance to occupiers of neighbouring properties, can lead to action being taken under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.

In cases where reasonable cause of annoyance is likely, the audible alarm may be disconnected by the council following any complaint and the owner of the alarm would have to pay the bill and pay a contractor to fix the alarm.

The alarm registration scheme is only open to West Lancashire residents. To register an intruder alarm with the authority visit www.westlancs.gov.uk/alarm and fill in the online form.

Councillor Kevin Wright, the council's portfolio holder for health and community safety, said: "Signing up to the intruder alarm registration scheme can give you extra piece of mind when you are at work or away on holiday that someone can be contacted if your alarm goes off."

Lancashire Police also run an intruder alarm registration scheme. More details can be found on the council website.

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Former police officer ordered to pay back £367,000-plus after selling crash data

A FORMER police officer, who was once a PC covering the Digmoor area of Skelmersdale, has been ordered to pay back £367,772.50 after he was jailed for selling personal data from traffic accident logs.

Nigel Mungur, 40, from Waterloo a former immediate response officer with Lancashire Constabulary, pleaded guilty to misconduct in a public office, conspiracy to commit misconduct in a public office, money laundering and unauthorised access to a computer in November 2015.

An investigation launched in 2014 by Lancashire Constabulary's Professional Standards, Integrity and Anti-Corruption Team found Mungur had accessed more than 20,000 accident logs over seven years, selling the information on to John Helton, 37, who worked for Liverpool-based law firm, GT Law.

The investigation followed a number of complaints from members of the public that they had been contacted by the law firm to discuss making a compensation claim.

However they had not disclosed their personal details to anyone outside the police.

A Proceeds of Crime hearing at Chester Crown Court on Tuesday, May 8 heard Mungur had made more than £367,000 from the scam.

His lawyer argued he did not have the means to repay the money but a Confiscation Order will remain in place until the full amount has been repaid.

John Helton had previously been given a £115,000 Confiscation Order.

Detective Superintendent Pete Simm, head of Lancashire Constabulary's Professional Standards Department, said: "Today's hearing sends out a clear message that no-one working within Lancashire Constabulary will be allowed to profit from corruption.

Jailed

"Police officers and staff are hugely privileged in terms of the data they have access to and members of the public should be able to trust the integrity of that data.

"Nigel Mungur clearly and blatantly breached the trust placed in him as a serving police officer.

"Lancashire Constabulary will continue to act where we find malpractice and wrongdoing within the organisation and take swift action to root it out, to ensure the public can have confidence and trust in us."

In October 2017, Mungur was jailed for five years for his offences at Chester Crown Court. This was later reduced on appeal to four years.

Helton was sentenced to two years, suspended for two years, after admitting conspiring with Mungur to convert criminal property (money laundering) and commit unauthorised access to a computer.

Mungur's wife, Nicola Mungur, also a former police officer with Lancashire Constabulary, was handed a conditional discharge after admitting a data protection offence. Both Mungur and his wife were dismissed from the force in March 2016 for gross misconduct.

Ben Fletcher, director of the Insurance Fraud Bureau, which assisted the investigation, said: "This result is another victory in this shocking case. Mungur used his position as a trusted member of the police to capitalise on others' misfortune, by selling their information illegally to companies that encouraged fraudulent insurance claims.

"It is only right that money he used to fund his extravagant lifestyle is recuperated, hitting him exactly where it hurts. Our message is clear, punishment doesn't stop at a prison sentence, you will pay for your crimes in every possible way."

Some of the Men-Aces players who competed at the Wrexham event

Men-Aces shine in tough tournament

TWO sides from the Skelmersdale Men-Aces disability football club competed against teams from across the country at the Wrexham Annual tournament.

Both Men-Aces teams reached the semi-finals of their groups after winning seven out of eight games.

The Group B side were knocked out in the semi after coming up against a strong opposition, but the Group A team reached their final only to go down 2-0 to St Christopher's.

Men-Aces' manager, Mim and Carl Eaton, said: "We later found out that St Christopher's were the Welsh national team and travel the world together but we gave them a game and something to think about. It was a credit that our lads were up there with the best and played quality football."

Carl and Mim added: People come up to us wondering where we come from and who we are. They can't believe that a small town team can compete against bigger sides with money and facilities to match.

"Both of our teams worked so hard and battled like gladiators to the end."

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MP backs campaign to retain school milk scheme post-Brexit

Report by **Kenny Parker**

ROSIE Cooper is supporting a campaign seeking to ensure that the UK's impending exit from the European Union doesn't result in youngsters in the country being denied school milk.

Currently, children over the age of five can access subsidised milk through a scheme funded by the EU, with the UK receiving support to the tune of 4.2m Euros during 2017/18.

And although the Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) has made some positive indications about the future of the scheme, nothing has been confirmed yet.

West Lancs MP Ms Cooper was among a group of politicians who attended an event organised by the School and Nursery Milk Alliance (SNMA) at the House of Commons to learn about the health benefits of milk and show their support for a new scheme for children over five.

Formed in November 2011 to bring together key stakeholders in education, charity and dairy sectors to ensure the future of school and nursery milk schemes, the SNMA also highlighted the results of polls showing that 61% of people think that the Government should replace the milk subsidies schools currently receive from the EU with national funding.

Additionally, the polling found that 57% of adults in Britain agree that schools should be legally required to provide primary school pupils with milk.

Rosie Cooper said: "It is vitally important that we all work to ensure the continuation of milk schemes to provide for our children in schools and nurseries here in West Lancashire and across the UK.

"Surveys show strong support from adults in the UK for provision of milk in schools and so the Government must take notice and commit to a solution."

Rosie Cooper with Dr Hilary Jones of the School and Nursery Milk Alliance.

Dr Hilary Jones, spokesperson for the School and Nursery Milk Alliance, said: "Evidence demonstrates the positive benefits of milk in helping children to achieve a healthy weight as well as good oral health.

"With figures continuing to highlight the high levels of both obesity and tooth decay amongst children, it's vital that the Government commits to replacing the EU School Milk Scheme after Brexit, and we welcome the recent commitment to consult on any future changes to the scheme. I'm delighted Rosie Cooper was able to support our campaign".

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Fun and fitness on the curriculum after primary school's lottery award

YOUNGSTERS at a West Lancashire school will be able to keep fit while having fun following the creation of a new activity area within the school grounds.

The Trim Troop facility at Banks St Stephen's CE Primary was funded thanks to a successful Big Lottery bid submitted by the school last year.

Aimed at improving the health, wellbeing and physical fitness of the children through fun-based activities, its features include a balance slalom, underground tunnel, monkey bar log, zig zag traverse wall, tightrope crossing, wobble bridge and chin-up equipment.

It will also be available for use by members of the wider semi-rural community to promote physical fitness and activity.

The Trim Troop was officially opened by South Ribble MP, Seema Kennedy during a visit to the school in Greaves Hall Avenue,

South Ribble MP Seema Kennedy officially opened the new Trim Troop facility at Banks St Stephen's School

Three applications for street parties in borough to celebrate royal wedding

THERE have been three applications for street parties in West Lancashire to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and US actress, Meghan Markle, on Saturday, May 19.

They are among hundreds of similar celebrations expected to be held across the country as the bells ring out at Windsor Castle for the happy couple's big day.

The wedding ceremony is being covered by the BBC, ITV and Sky News.

Prince Harry and his best man and brother, the Duke of Cambridge, will be at the west steps of the castle's St George's Chapel at 11.45am with the service scheduled to start at noon.

Ms Markle is expected to arrive at 11.59am. She will travel to the ceremony with her mother, Doria and will be walked down the aisle by her father, Thomas.

Millions of Brits enjoyed parties to mark the royal wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton in 2011 and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

In 1977, it is thought that 10 million people attended street parties for the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

In neighbouring Sefton the council has had no applications for street parties in Southport, just one in Formby and a total of eight in South Sefton.

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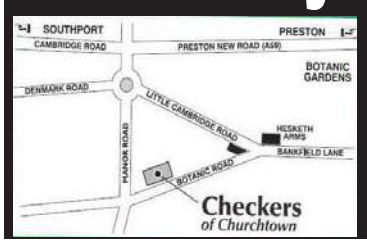

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Town centre parking charges revised in bid to woo more visitors to Ormskirk

WEST Lancs Council chiefs are hopeful that what they describe as "new, simplified charges" for council-operated car parks in Ormskirk town centre will encourage more visitors spending more time enjoying what the town has to offer.

Under the revised charges visitors can park at the authority's town-centre car parks for up to three hours for just £1.

The council hopes this will encourage visitors to take the opportunity to visit shops, browse through Ormskirk Market stalls on Thursdays and Saturdays, take in the latest Chapel Gallery Exhibition or have a drink or bite to eat, with no worries about getting a parking ticket for overstaying during the now minimum three-hour parking period.

The revised parking charges are part of the authority's Ormskirk Town Centre Strategy which aims to improve the vitality and viability of the town centre as a destination to visit, shop and socialise, for the benefit of both residents and visitors.

And the council says the move reflects ongoing discussions with local businesses who felt that the previous pricing structure did not encourage people to stay for extended periods. They suggested the town's vitality would be helped by low-cost parking for up to a three-hour period.

Councillor John Hodson

Councillor John Hodson, whose cabinet responsibilities include parking, said: "The council has listened to the concerns of town-centre businesses and Ormskirk's parking charges now compare very favourably with nearby towns and cities.

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The new charging structure will be monitored over a 12-month period to assess the outcomes.

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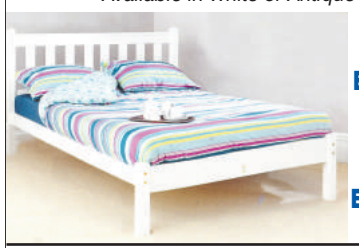

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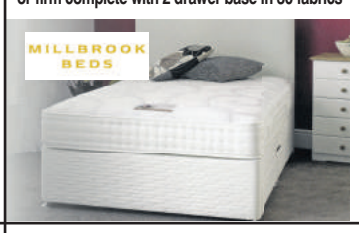

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Rail union to stage two more one-day strikes in ongoing guards' role dispute

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Passengers on Arriva Rail North services face more disruption following the announcement of two further one-day strikes

THE Rail, Maritime and Transport Union (RMT) has confirmed further strike action in its ongoing dispute with Arriva Rail North over the role of guards on trains.

The latest 24-hour walk-outs by RMT members will take place on Thursday and Saturday, May 24 and 26.

RMT General Secretary, Mick Cash, said: "It is a tribute to the determination and professionalism of RMT members on Arriva Rail North that they have remained rock-solid for over a year now in what is a battle to put public safety before private profit.

"German-owned Northern Rail want to run half a million trains a year without a safety critical guard on board in a move that would wreck both safety and access to services and they should listen to their front-line staff and pull back from that plan immediately.

"RMT has agreed arrangements in Wales and Scotland that enshrine the guard guarantee. If it's good enough for Wales and Scotland to have safe rail services it should be good enough for the rest of Britain."

Richard Allan, Northern's deputy manager director, said: "We are delivering the biggest modernisation programme in a generation for customers, including 98 new trains that are now under construction, better stations and more services.

"It is disappointing that RMT has chosen to target its strike action during the week of the Bank Holiday weekend, the first week of the new timetable and several events to commemorate the first anniversary of the Manchester attack.

"We are still prepared to guarantee jobs and pay reviews for conductors until the end of our franchise in 2025, with the Government guaranteeing jobs beyond that, but both guarantees depend on RMT ending its strike action.

"We urge RMT to move away from its nationally co-ordinated strikes and allow its local representatives to engage in meaningful discussions with us on how we can better serve customers on-board our new and refurbished trains."

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Crime support hubs mark first anniversary

New figures reveal more victims than ever seeking help

LANCASHIRE Victim Services has celebrated the first anniversary of its four multi-crime support hubs, as new figures reveal that it is supporting more victims of crime than ever before.

Staff and partners joined the county's Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, in celebrating the milestone at the Preston hub, whilst events were also held at other centres in Accrington, Lancaster and Blackpool.

Each of the multi-crime teams across the county is made up of independent victim advocates offering support following any type of crime, with trained specialists available for young people and those affected by domestic abuse, sexual violence and hate crime.

The service provides free, confidential emotional support and practical help, working to assist victims and witnesses of crime to cope and recover.

This celebration comes as latest figures show that since April last year, almost 54,000 victims of crime have been offered support by Lancashire Victim Services - more than ever before.

Mr Grunshaw said: "I'm delighted to celebrate the first anniversary of our innovative multi-crime hubs, which are reaching more victims of crime than ever before and making sure those that need specialist support the most, receive it.

"The fantastic teams at each of the multi-crime hubs are working extremely hard, alongside dedicated volunteers to give victims of crime in Lancashire the support they need and deserve. I'm looking forward to seeing the service go from strength to strength."

In addition to calls for service, LVS has visited colleges and universities across the county to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation and sexual violence, hosting teaching sessions with health and social care students. They have also hosted hate crime awareness sessions, offering support through equality forums, in addition to supporting conferences and events around modern day slavery.

Pictured at the Preston hub celebrations are DCI Eric Halford of Lancashire Constabulary; Police and Crime Commisioner Clive Grunshaw; and Claire Powell of Lancashire Victim Services.

Claire Powell from Lancashire Victim Services, added: "Having face-to-face support following a crime can be very important for victims and with such a range of skills and experience from our advocates we can ensure they're getting the best possible support."

And Lancashire Constabulary's Assistant Chief Constable Jo Edwards, commented: "We aim to ensure that no victim of crime should feel that they are alone. These hubs make sure that those who need help and support can access it when they need it most."

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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Don't hesitate to act if you spot a pet in distress in a hot car

LAST Tuesday, around 12 noon, as I returned to my car parked on Ormskirk Hospital's main car park, I was concerned to hear feeble barking coming from a parked car.

Soon realising that the dog was in the boot with the parcel shelf closed and the temperature rising, despite two back windows being partially left open, I ran to alert the gateman.

On returning to the car, the dog had stopped barking and I feared the worse.

The gateman advised calling the fire service. By this time another woman came to help and she, by good chance, was a veterinarian nurse. Managing to flip the back seats forward, we spied a forlorn little dog in a cage.

The fire service arrived very promptly and rescued the dog without damage to the vehicle.

After water, and a light drenching of water and a comfort break, thankfully the little dog seemed fine, although somewhat traumatised.

Enter the annoyed, aggressive owner 40 minutes after the discovery of the dog. Annoyed that her car was opened and abusive to me.

However, if the same happens to you, please don't hesitate to act as I and the very kind vet nurse did.

The Fire Service men were wonderful and thankfully the little dog was okay.

It could have been a very different story.

Concerned, details supplied

PICTURE of the week

Ormskirk's Coronation Park returned to the 13th century when re-enactment group Historia Normannis set up camp for a weekend of medieval living and depicting the Fourth Crusade clash between the Crusader and the Byzantine armies. Picture by Martyn Snape.

These selfish owners should spare a thought for the rest of us

WHY are some dog owners so selfish and inconsiderate?

Some dogs bark non-stop when left in a garden to annoy everyone.

But even worse is living by them. How stupid to teach a dog to howl so it howls and barks when left alone in the house (which is often).

Then when somebody goes to the door it stands there barking non-stop. This is so very ignorant.

It's the same when you go for a walk and dogs off their leads run at you. The owners say: "It's alright, they are only being friendly."

How do we know that? We are not all dog lovers, Just stop and think for a change.

There is a simple answer, just train and discipline them.

There's no need for dogs to bark all the time. True dog lovers have them under control.

As for the rest, half the time these dogs are just an accessory and the owners can't even be bothered to walk them.

Non dog lover

Hard-working Vickie merits a mention too!

I READ with interest the report on page 3 of the Champion (May 9) on the local elections.

Council leader, Councillor Ian Moran noted that "almost 50% of the councillors from the Labour group are now women."

And Conservative group leader, Councillor David Westley said: "I greatly regret the loss of Ruth Melling in Burscough East as she was an excellent long-serving councillor, one who cared passionately about her ward and who had extensive community involvement."

But there was no mention whatsoever of Vickie Cummins who polled 1,126 votes in Skelmersdale South who equally had the very same commitment to her ward and her community involvement but polled the most votes of any of the other usual suspects!

Allan Shepherd, by email

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Stephanie Stone, Revitalise

Full of admiration for Pat's fitting tribute to her father and efforts for a worthwhile charity

I NOTED the letter from Pat Ireland (Champion, May 9) who has put years of work into writing the war diaries of her late father, Captain Tommy Roberts, who was imprisoned for more than two years in Changi POW camp Singapore in horrifying conditions.

I am in the middle of reading this gripping real-life story at the moment. She is donating all proceeds from sales to the charity War Child in his memory.

Her father happily survived his horrendous ordeal and worked for years at a school in Ormskirk where he was well respected in the local community.

I wish her well with her book and admire the energy that has driven her to produce such a tribute to her father and aid such a worthwhile charity.

Judy Ingman,
Whalley Drive, Aughton.

'Tax' scam phone call was scary

Re: Scam phone call articles in the Champion. I too received a phone call from someone pretending to be from HM Revenue and Customs.

It was very scary. I realised it was a scam after it was left on my voicemail.

I just deleted it as I didn't know whether it should be reported to the police fraud squad.

Name Supplied, by email

Historia Normannis takeover Ormskirk's Coronation Park

Locals enjoy some food at the event

Town journeys back in time for medieval extravaganza!

VISITORS to Coronation Park enjoyed a journey back in time to experience what life was like in West Lancashire 900 years ago as the popular Ormskirk Medieval Festival returned to the town.

The fabulous two-day extravaganza over the May 12 and 13 weekend gave visitors of all ages the chance to take part in a variety of medieval-themed activities, entertainment and displays.

The group prepare for battle!

Organised by West Lancs Council's Parks and Countryside Service the fantastic event also saw the 12th Century re-enactment group, Historia Normannis, depict the Fourth Crusade clash between the exotic Byzantines and Europeans.

Winners of festival mascot competition to be revealed

Report by **Kenny Parker**

THE FINAL of the competition to choose the mascot for Parbold's upcoming ukulele festival will be held at Coffee Etc, Station Road, Parbold, on Thursday, May 24.

The annual festival, dubbed Parbulele, is now in its third year and will be taking place Friday to Sunday August 3-5, and will feature numerous performances, music workshops, food and activities for children.

Last year a competition was held between the local primary schools to design a mascot, called Mr Parbulele, and Esme Beesley from Richard Durnings school was the eventual winner (see picture on the right).

This year pupils have been challenged to design Mrs Parbulele!

The winner, who will receive a £50 gift voucher from Unique Ukes at Blackstone Music, Chorley, will be chosen by local professional ukulele artist Andrea Cooke.

All finalists will receive a ukulele and each of the runners up will receive a £10 gift voucher for the music store from community organisation Parbold Unlimited.

The winners of each school class that entered will also receive a £5 gift voucher.

The finalists this year are Rose Jackson of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold, Amelie Worsley of Parbold Douglas, Vinny Walsh of Appley Bridge All Saints, and Annabel Costello of Newburgh.

Organiser Gary Smith said: "The evening starts at 6pm and we will be providing coffee, tea, soft drinks and cakes. So come along with your family and celebrate the birth of Mrs Parbulele."

Esme Beesley from Richard Durnings Primary School with her winning entry for last year's Mr Parbulele

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Nursery's sports week is a winner for family's fundraising campaign

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Sienna does her sponsored trampoline bounce watched by baby brother Noah.

A NURSERY'S sponsored sports week in aid of a brother and sister who suffer with cystic fibrosis has raised more than £1,500.

Ten-month-old Noah and 23-month-old Sienna Woods from Burscough were both born with the genetic condition.

Parents, Shelby and Martin, have been fundraising to buy them each a chest wall oscillation vest that will enable the youngsters to have physiotherapy sessions automatically rather than manually. The machines cost about £8,000 each.

After earlier fundraising efforts had realised enough to buy a machine for Sienna, the couple set about raising more to get one for her baby brother as well.

Which is when staff at Munchkins Village Nursery in Junction Lane, Burscough - which the siblings attend - stepped in to help them reach their goal with a week of sponsored sporting activities, including bouncing on a trampette (a small trampoline) and tackling a mini 'assault course' in the garden.

The nursery has held fundraising events for Sport Relief and Children in Need in the past but owner, Claire Ainscough, said they wanted to make a difference to a cause nearer to home.

And through the efforts of their little charges, supported by sponsorship from family and friends, the week raised a grand total of £1,568.50.

Delighted mum, Shelby, said: "I can't believe the support everyone has given us, it's amazing. Such a huge figure will really make a difference to our total."

She added that as a result of the week and other initiatives, including a GoFundMe web page, community efforts and a £500 donation by Spar in Liverpool Road, Burscough, their total now stands at more than £6,500.

"Burscough village and the people who live here have really pulled out the stops to help Sienna and Noah and our family."

And more fundraising events are lined up, including a charity bike ride from Blackpool Tower to the Eiffel Tower starting on Wednesday, July 25 and family fun day planned for Monday, July 30 to welcome home the riders and raise more awareness for cystic fibrosis.

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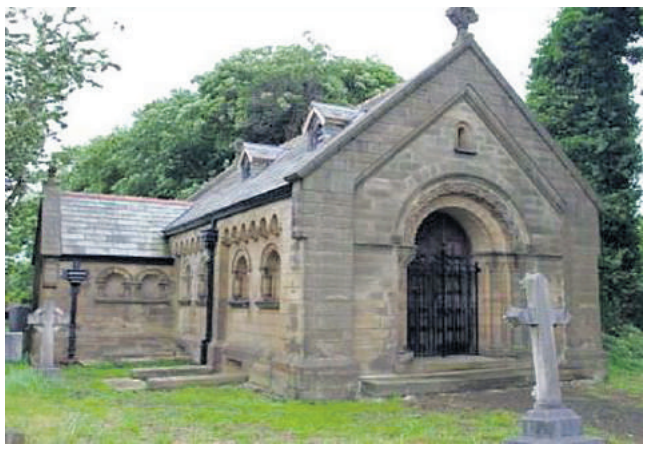
Open day to showcase £100k restoration at Scarisbrick Mausoleum

by **Danielle Thompson**



The mausoleum has been carefully restored

AN open day is being held for members of the public to learn more about the extensive £100,000 restoration of the 19th Century Scarisbrick Mausoleum in Crossens.

Specialist Tim Knox, who was recently appointed director of the Royal Collection, will be giving a talk called 'Houses of the Dead' on Saturday, May 26.

He will speak about the restoration project as part of the Mausolea and Monuments Trust's Open Day at the churchyard of St John's Church, where the mausoleum is sited.

The event will start at 12.30pm and refreshments will be provided.

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A spokesperson for the trust said: "This mausoleum, situated at Crossens, has recently undergone a complete restoration.

"It was built in 1895 by Charles Scarisbrick whose father had employed the English architect Pugin to build Scarisbrick Hall.

"It lay derelict and ignored for many years but now is restored close to its original condition."

Pugin, who died in September 1852, designed the interior of the Palace of Westminster and its iconic clock tower, later renamed the Elizabeth Tower, which houses the bell known as Big Ben.

The spokesperson added that they are looking to create a Friends group to care for the mausoleum. "Now that the restoration is complete, we are keen to encourage local interest in the mausoleum.

"We want to establish a local Friends group which can provide and manage controlled access to parties interested in the architecture and history of the mausoleum, supply local supervision to ensure that any required work or maintenance be advised to the trust and to develop further research into the history and architecture of this engaging mausoleum.

"The open day will enable local residents and interested groups to see the interior as well as the outside of the mausoleum and witness the great restoration work which has been carried out."

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Moores family stay top of West Lancashire's 'rich list'

Report by **Henry James**

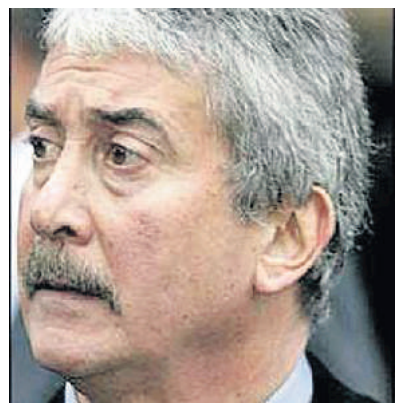
A NUMBER of people with links to West Lancs are again featured in the latest Sunday Times Rich List of the UK's 1,000 wealthiest individuals and families.

According to the list, the Moores family - including Halsall resident and former Liverpool FC majority shareholder, David Moores - are the wealthiest in West Lancashire.

They are included along with other people with links to the borough in the 2018 Sunday Times Rich List of the UK's 1,000 wealthiest individuals and families.

The list is based on identifiable wealth, including land, property and other assets such as art, racehorses or significant shares in publicly-quoted companies but doesn't include bank accounts.

The Moores family can be found at 114th with an estimated fortune of £1.202bn.



David Moores

In 2016 Mr Moores was hospitalised following a burglary at his West Lancashire home.

He sold his majority stake in Liverpool FC to US businessmen, George Gillet and Tom Hicks in 2007 – a move which proved to be highly controversial.

It was reported that he received £90million in the process.

The fortune of the Moores family has stayed the same since last year when they were ranked 106th.

John Hargreaves, 74, the founder of fashion and homeware retailer, Matalan, which used to be based in Skelmersdale but has since moved to nearby Knowsley, is ranked joint 251st with an estimated £500 million, which is the same figure as last year. In 2017 he was joint 245th.

Dave Whelan, the former owner of Wigan Athletic, who lives in Parbold, is listed at joint 554th with £215m. The 81-year-old sold his League One football Club, Wigan Athletic, earlier this year.

Last year he had been ranked as joint 493rd with a wealth of £230m.

And Monaco resident Alan Murphy, 69, who made his money from his toilet roll factory in Skelmersdale features on the list at joint 598th with an estimated £190m. He is known as the "bog-roll king". His wealth and position is the same as last year.

To be included on the list people have to have fortunes of £115m.

Coronation Street suicide storyline inspires new appeal

FOLLOWING a recent Coronation Street episode in which a character committed suicide, health professionals from Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust's Mindsmatter service are urging people in distress to get in touch.

The soap's Aidan Connor, played by actor Shayne Ward, took his own life in a storyline aimed at raising awareness of the high level of suicide among young men.

Kieren Fleck, Mindsmatter service manager at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust, said: "Coronation Street has done a great job in raising awareness on male suicide, especially coinciding with Mental Health Awareness Week (May 14-20).

"There is a lot of help and support available out there and although the recent topical storyline may cause upset and distress to people, it also serves the purpose of raising awareness about mental health.

"If people are struggling then we do encourage them to get in touch with the Mindsmatter Service."

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Free Bike Ability course for youngsters

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Whether you are learning to ride on two wheels for the first time or improving your balance and ability, this session will suit you.

You can learn to control your bike, signal, improve observation and learn techniques to prepare you for road cycling in the future.

Places must be booked in advance by ringing 01695 570258 or by emailing anne.faulkner@westlancs.gov.uk.

Sanctuary team aiming to claw in funds from Bird of Prey Open day

THE team at an animal sanctuary are hoping that visitors will swoop in to enjoy their next Birds of Prey Open Day on Sunday, May 20.

Staff and volunteers at Woodlands in Sandy Lane, Holmeswood are hosting the event from 11am to 3pm when, alongside all the resident sanctuary animals, visitors will also be able to meet and greet a variety of different birds of prey brought along for the day.

There will also be a dog show and proceeds from the day will help to provide essential funding for the charity which relies solely on donations and fundraising events to cover running costs.

Sally McDerby from the sanctuary, said: "You will be able to tour our picturesque site meeting our resident animals, such as Beanie and Dolly the cheeky mother and daughter donkeys, view Holly, Carrie and Simba the cats, in their comfortable chalet, or see some of the wild native hedgehogs in our care being rehabilitated before being released back into the wild.

Visitors will be able to get up close to a range of birds of prey at the Woodland Animal Sanctuary open day

"A variety of tasty, hot and cold food and drinks will be available so visitors can while away a few hours, being entertained by the antics of the animals, browsing the many stalls available and watching - or competing in - the friendly but hotly-contended dog show, all to help raise money for a local, worthwhile cause.

"And we haven't forgotten our younger visitors. There will be an array of children's games available, a bouncy castle and the ever-popular Teddy Tombola."

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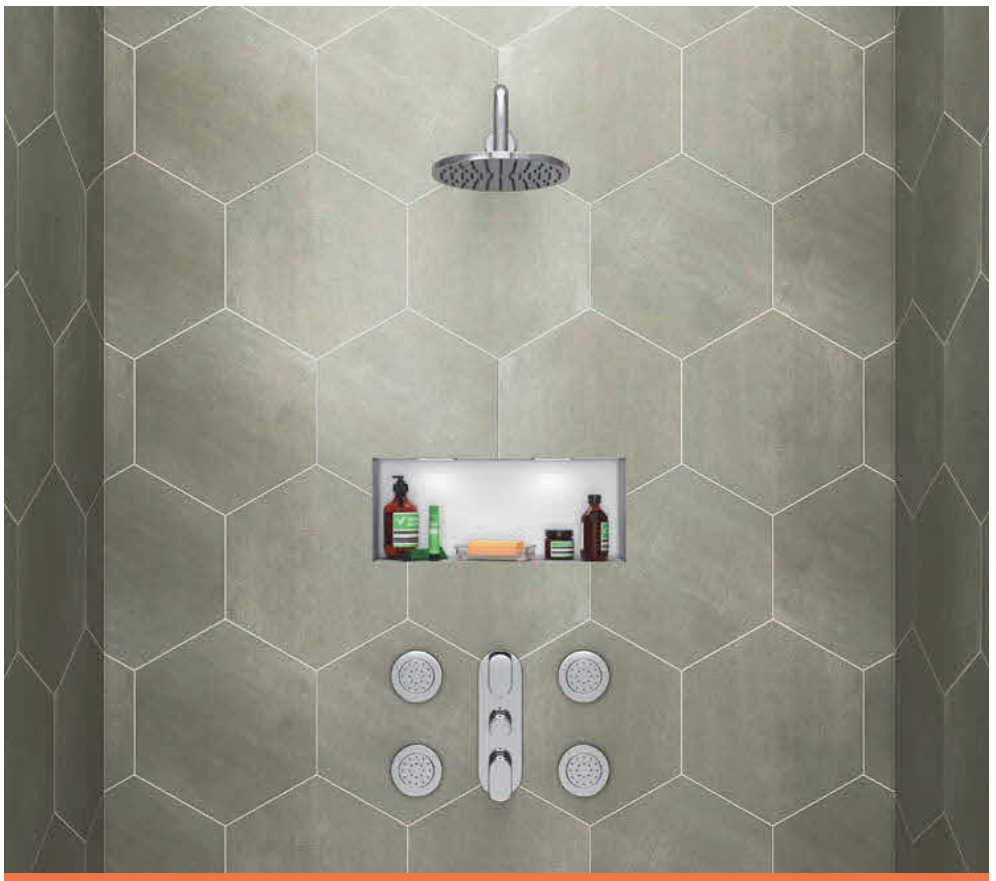

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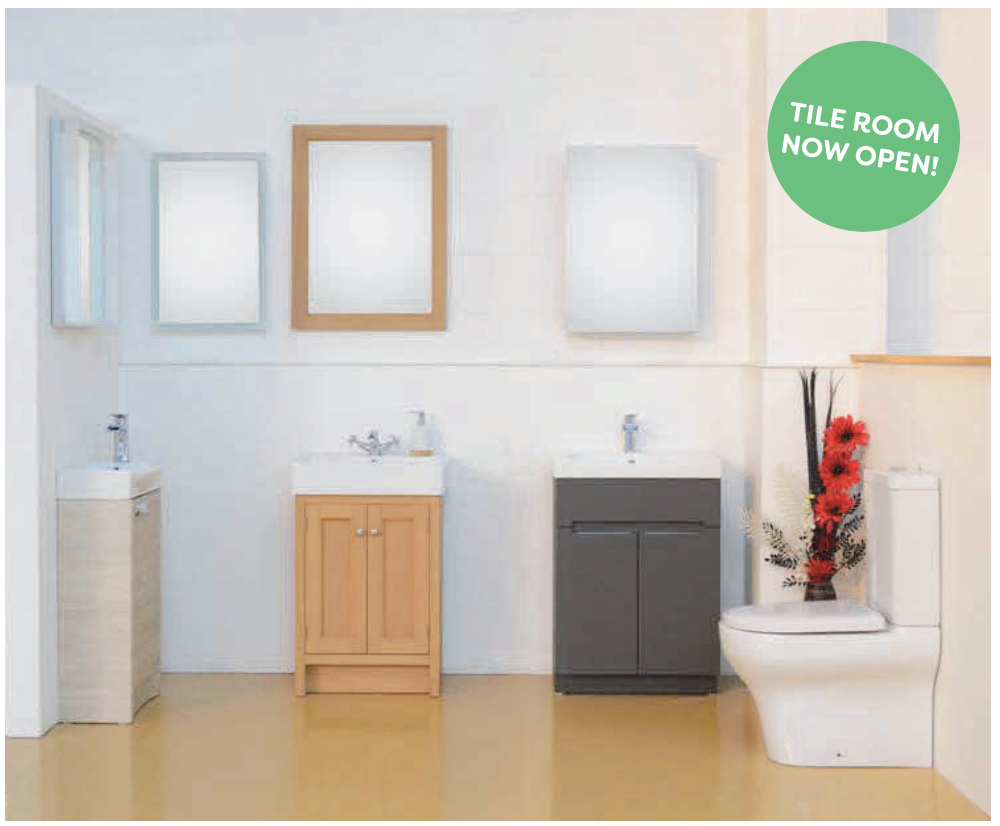

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Fare chaos is driving me - and it seems millions of passengers - off the rails!

I'M coming off the rails - or, in fact, thousands of others are!

According to an article in a prominent railway magazine, following years of growth since privatisation, passenger figures for 2017 were 1.73 billion - 19 million fewer than 2016.

If these figures don't worry the train operators, they jolly well should do.

The article, by a respected rail expert, largely blames this 1.1% slump in the sale of season tickets, on changing working practices, with the traditional five-day working week becoming less common and many folk no longer working a strict 9 to 5, meaning that buying off-peak tickets works out cheaper.

You can, of course, add to that the increasing number of people working from home using their computers.

And I imagine he is quite right, and maybe the railway companies should seriously consider more flexible 'seasons' for any three or four days out of the traditional five perhaps.

But it also seems to me that they should also be thinking in terms of the long-distance and leisure market.

When I was a regular train traveller, sometimes covering many hundreds of miles in a week, train travel was simpler - very much simpler - than it is now.

For instance, if I wished to travel from Liverpool to Norwich (which I did several times a year) I could buy a full return or, with time restrictions, a 'saver'.

With either of these options you could choose 'via London' or 'not valid via London'.

It cost the same either way and, in fact, the savvy individual would choose 'via London' because this ticket was valid either as the name implies for travel changing in the capital (and the underground journey was free too) or on the so-called 'direct' service.

Believe it or not, there is still a train from Lime Street to Norwich every hour. It is a magical mystery tour of the Peak District and the Fens and takes as long as the 'via' but it is accomplished on one train and the scenery is beautiful.

Anyway, I always bought a 'via' ticket though I only occasionally actually travelled via London.

You can, of course, still travel by either route, but you must specify exactly the route you wish to take and stick to it.

And this is where things come unstuck. On the 'direct'train you can still buy a full 'open' return, usable at any time of the day, there or back.

Or you can buy 'advance' single tickets which can work out far cheaper - but you MUST travel on a particular timed train and your ticket is not valid on the services of other train operators in the event of breakdowns or other calamities.

So yes, you can now get to Norwich and back more cheaply than ever - but there are serious 'buts' and if you play with your computer for long enough you can quite possibly find it cheaper still if you bought two or three different tickets covering places en-route.

Probably they too would have their own time/day restrictions and woe betide you if you break them as you could end up paying much, much more for your journey than you counted on.

Most rail insiders agree that a complete review of the ticketing system is needed and I do not claim to be the oracle that can save our railways. What I am pretty sure of though is that personally I would be far more happy being able simply to go down to any station and just ask for a ticket to wherever and be given perhaps three choices only as to what sort of ticket I wanted.

Of course there would be winners and losers, but at least you would know what you were paying for and wouldn't have to be a computer genius hopefully to bag the best bargain.

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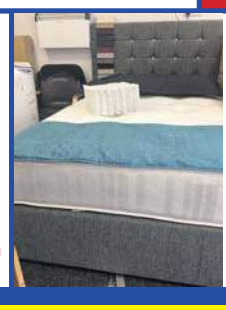

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Opt in not Opt out

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Care trust team aiming to get more people involved in health research

A TEAM of research practitioners are looking to improve services and treatments by encouraging more people in Lancashire to get involved in health research.

Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust's research department lead and contribute to a wide range of initiatives, which benefit many communities across the county.

Based at the newly-opened National Institute for Health Research Lancashire Clinical Research Facility in Preston, the team are striving to get people talking about research and raise awareness of the opportunities that are happening on their doorstep.

The 'Get The Research Bug' Campaign is an initiative to get more people involved in research by promoting the benefits and importance of taking part in research and to develop the research opportunities available for local people.

The team are looking to increase the amount of research projects carried out and participated in across the trust by making sure that every service user and carer has the opportunity to take part in research. The team is also working to build relationships with more local research networks in order to deliver opportunities across Lancashire.

Katie Sinnott, Research Nurse at Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust said: "Research truly is key to the development of the NHS.

"We started the 'Get The Research Bug' campaign to encourage people to start asking what opportunities there are available for them and for our clinicians to know that research is happening and for them be able to suggest these opportunities to our service users and patients."

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Friendship group issue 'come and join us' call

THE Ormskirk & Southport district branch of The Oddfellows Society, which aims to promote friendship in the two towns and surrounding areas, is inviting potential new recruits to join them for their summer schedule.

More than nine million people of all ages in the UK say they are lonely either often or always, according to research by The Co-Op and the Red Cross.

The Oddfellows aim to prevent this by encouraging people to go along to an event, meet their members and find out what they can offer.

Judith Catton social events organiser for the branch, said: "We're helping people to forge new friendships. We provide the perfect opportunity for people to make new friendships in a really easy, relaxed way.

"We want to make sure that people are resisting the urge to stay in and instead come and join us."

The Oddfellows Society in Ormskirk and Southport have recently finalised their latest social events diary, with trips and activities running until the end of November.

To receive a copy or to find out more, call Judith on 01704 545279 or email judith.catton@oddfellows.co.uk.

St Bede's team map route to county games finals

The orienteering team from St Bede's Catholic High School

PUPILS from St Bede's Catholic High are the latest to secure a place at the largest youth sporting event in the county.

The team from the school in St Anne's Road, Ormskirk plotted a route to success in an inclusive orienteering competition against five rivals at Tarleton Academy.

They will now represent West Lancashire at the SPAR Lancashire School Games county finals on July 3 at Blackpool's Stanley Park.

There they will compete against teams from 14 other Lancashire districts in a bid to be crowned county champions in inclusive orienteering.

Organised by Active Lancashire, the SPAR Lancashire School Games comprises a series of inclusive sporting events for all school children across the county.

More than 3,500 children from schools across the county's 15 districts are battling it out for a place at the finals in 16 sports including gymnastics, football, athletics, mixed cricket and touch rugby.

New additions to the games line-up have also been introduced for 2018, including quick sticks and quad kids.

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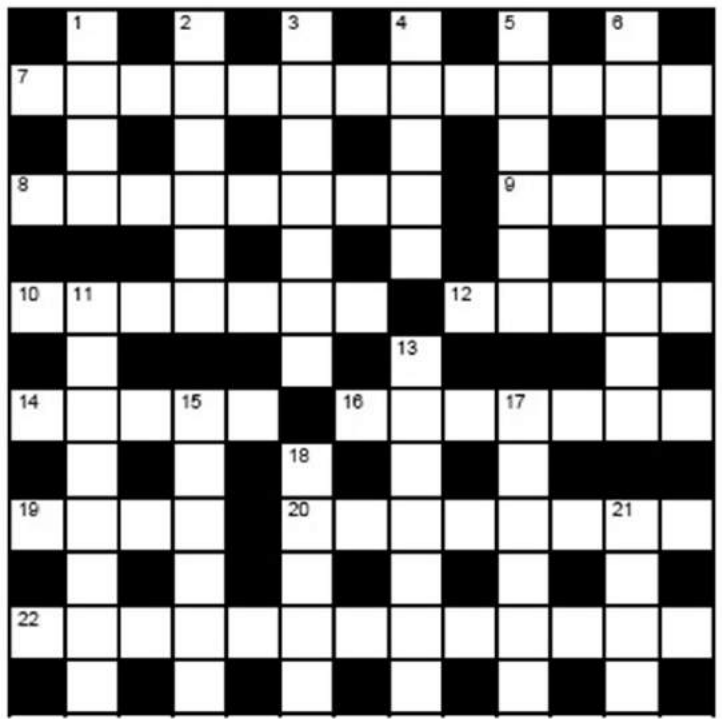

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7. Collective term for sweets, chocolates, cakes etc. (13)
8. Having total belief in the reliability, truth or ability of someone (8)
9. Lazy, not in use (4)
10. Terrestrial (7)
12. Consumption (5)
14. Archaic literary term meaning to strike with a firm blow (5)
16. Someone offering information, usually for money, on the outcome of a horse race (7)
19. Young salmon (4)
20. Write or carve words or symbols on something (8)
22. Person who helps to organise the way an organisation functions (13)

DOWN

1. Look angry or sullen; scowl (4)
2. Counterbalance (6)
3. Brief struggle or fight (7)
4. The Old and New Testaments collectively (5)
5. Foolish, outrageous or amusing behaviour (6)
6. Separate introductory section of a literary, dramatic, or musical work (8)
11. Informal term for an attractive escort accompanying a celebrity at an event (3, 5)
13. Hairy (7)
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Choir aiming to hit the high notes for charity

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The concert will get underway at 7.30pm and tickets are priced at £7 with all proceeds going to Christian Aid.

The choir have recently visited Holland where they sung to a large congregation at the Basilica of St Nicholas in Amsterdam to mark the Durth Second World War Remembrance Day.

And the local songsters also gave a performance on the sea front at Noordwijk at a memorial commemorating British ships sunk by German U-boats during the First World War.

For anyone planning to attend the concert, Christ Church is at the junction of Crosby Road South and Alexandra Road in Waterloo, opposite the police station. It should not be confused with Old Christ Church, also on Alexandra Road.

Pam McLoughlin, on behalf of the church, said: "This was an excellent concert last year and we would love more people to get to hear about it and come and enjoy it."

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County to seek funds to improve broadband links for rural business

LANCASHIRE County Council is to bid for funding to improve broadband connections for rural businesses.

The authority's cabinet has agreed to bid for £3m from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development.

If successful, £2m would be added from the county council's own funds, and private sector contributions would also be sought.

County Councillor Michael Green, cabinet member for economic development, environment and planning, said: "For local businesses, broadband connects them with new customers and opens up new markets, and creates new jobs for local residents. It also reduces the difference between companies, giving them a more level playing field, regardless of where they're based.

"If our bid for funding is a success, it will bring increased coverage and increased speeds in harder to-reach and more isolated rural areas. These areas tend to be avoided by commercial providers due to cost, and are also more likely to have poor mobile phone 4G service connectivity.

"While this scheme is mainly aimed at helping business, superfast broadband in rural areas provides important connections for people and access to services that they couldn't find locally."

Lancashire has already been at the forefront of superfast broadband delivery in the UK, and the first stage of the programme in the county is now complete.

County Councillor Michael Green

The superfast broadband programme is designed to provide investment in areas which aren't included in any commercial plans. It has already delivered superfast speeds to 136,000 premises and is scheduled to provide them to another 11,283 by the end of this year.

According to Thinkbroadband.com, 95% of the UK has superfast broadband coverage, compared to 97% of Lancashire.

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The outcome of the bid is likely to be known in autumn 2018.

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Chapel Gallery, West Lancashire Borough Council's public art gallery, is at the heart of Ormskirk Town Centre, with two floors of exhibitions, a great Craft & Design Shop and a newly refurbished Café. This fantastic venue is now fully accessible with the addition of a lift and internal renovations, made possible through a successful Arts Council England lottery grant that enables the gallery to provide even more exhibitions, performances and activities.

The new Activities & Classes programme is now available and includes a broad range of sessions, from Yoga, Qi Gong, Dancing and Creative Writing to Painting, Textiles and Art Clubs, there are classes for all ages and abilities.

Half Term Holiday
Every school holiday, Chapel Gallery offers plenty of activities to entertain younger visitors. From craft tables, games and drama sessions.

Lancashire Open Exhibition
Chapel Gallery hosts exhibitions by artists such as David Hockney and Peter Blake, drawing visitors to the town from across the UK, and also curates shows that bring both regional and local artist together. One of the most popular events, is the annual Lancashire Open Exhibition where amateur and professional artists come together. Lancashire Open Exhibition Entry Forms will be available from Saturday 9 June.

The Gallery Café: New partner announced!
Chapel Gallery are pleased to announce its new Café partner from June, the award winning Modern Caterer.

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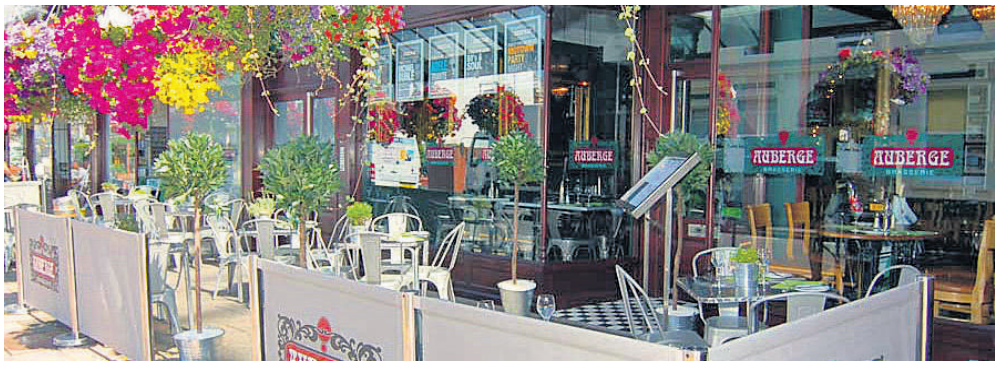
It has now grown to 120 covers plus al fresco dining terrace, from the baby it was in 1993. Sacrebleu bar next door but two was born in December 2008 and Le Grog bar next door, specialising in rums from around the world, was added in 2016 – meaning that guests can enjoy a full evening of entertainment without leaving the road, or getting wet!

Russell said: "The success I believe is from exceptional standards of fresh food produced on the premises being paramount in all aspects of our dishes and menus, immaculate surroundings in an informal and relaxed dining environment at a price for all to afford and enjoy.

"The staff at Auberge - some of which are still here from our opening day, especially Linda! - take great pleasure in ensuring your visit is a pleasant experience.

"Our regular customers from locals to much further afield have played an important part in our growth and we still see the same faces from our first few months of trading all those years ago.



"Although the town centre has seen somewhat of a decline over the last few years, we are now complimented as a destination restaurant for every party occasion or just an intimate catch up for couples and friends and are a fantastic reason for visiting the town.

"Our menus have also moved with the times. We offer a two or three course lunch **£12.95/£15.95** from noon - 2.30pm from Monday to Friday and noon - 5pm on Saturday. On Sundays, three courses including two roasts is **£14.95**.

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Martin Mere news

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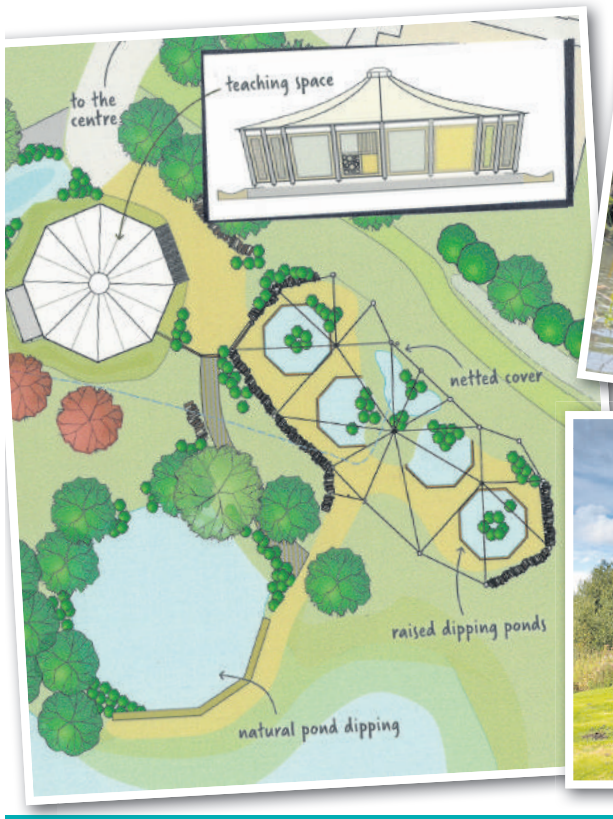

Work has begun this week on a major new Pond Zone development at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre.

Nick Brooks, Centre Manager at Martin Mere, welcomed the plans. He said: "Pond dipping is still one of the most favourite activities that families enjoy at Martin Mere. They get their net and delve into what is now artificial concrete ponds to see what creatures they can find – this new development will allow families to pond dip in a natural setting and it is going to be a great new attraction for us."

Ponds make perfect abodes for lots of interesting invertebrates and now visitors to the reserve will be able to meet them. The brand new attraction, generously funded by players of People's Post Code Lottery, is made up of four raised-dipping ponds, and opens to the public this summer. There is also one existing natural pond where visitors will have the opportunity to get up close to the residents.

A teaching space will also provide kids with the chance to see what they've caught under a microscope and learn about the science of wetland nature.

Nick continues: "Pond zones make for fascinating close encounters with nymphs, water boatmen and dragonflies amongst other water-dwelling life. It offers our visitors a chance to learn more about animals who thrive in these environments. "WWT is about getting up close to nature, and our new pond zone feature promises to enhance that experience for our visitors."

As well as providing technical equipment to enhance the pond dipping experience, the new timber classroom will also feature magnetic pond profiles on the walls for teaching and screens to project findings.

The water features will be draped with a netted cover to prevent birds at Martin Mere moving in and claiming the ponds for themselves.

WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre is open every day (except Christmas Day) from 9.30am to 6pm and parking is free of charge. Situated off the A59, it is signposted from the M61, M58 and M6. The Centre is also accessible via the Southport to Manchester and the Liverpool to Preston line by train from Burscough Rail Stations. Visit the web site http://www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere/ to find out what's on all year round at Martin Mere and the other eight WWT Wetland Centres.

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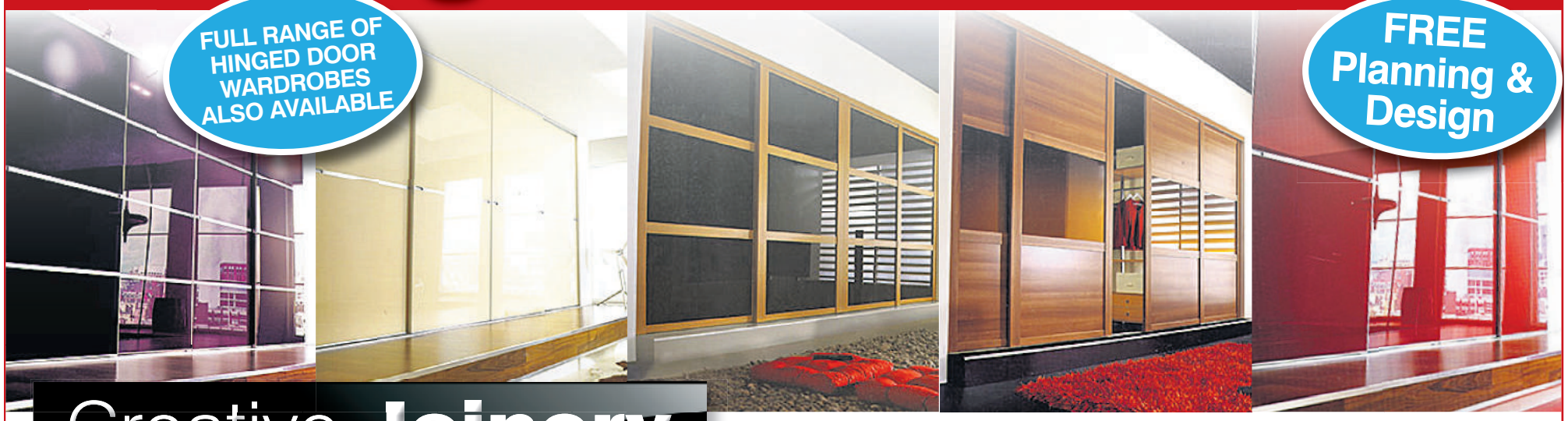

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Tracey shortlisted for national award for work on pioneering nursing service for children with autism

A MEMBER of staff with Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust has been shortlisted for a prestigious national award for her pioneering work with children with learning disabilities and autism in Lancashire.

Tracey Hartley-Smith, integrated service leader in the Learning Disability and Complex Needs Team at the trust, is one of five finalists in the Learning Disability Nursing Award category of the Royal College of Nursing Institute's Nurse Awards 2018.

After recognising a gap in service for children with learning disabilities and autism in North Lancashire, Tracey developed a service that has led to positive outcomes for families and recognition from stakeholders.

Sponsored by NHS England, the Learning Disability Nursing Award recognises and celebrates individual learning disability nurses or teams who have used their initiative, insight and skills to make a real difference to the health, wellbeing and social inclusion of people with learning disabilities.

Tracey Hartley-Smith

Tracey said: "I'm thrilled to have got this far in the RCNI Nurse Awards 2018. What an honour!

"Previously, there was no specialist nursing service for children with learning disabilities and autism in North Lancashire so we developed a nurse-led multi-disciplinary service that is now fully established."

Tracey is now working with other NHS organisations and local commissioners to develop an Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnostic pathway, planned for commencement later in the year.

The winner will be announced at the awards presentation event at the Westminster Park Plaza Hotel in London on Wednesday, July 4.

Volunteers wanted for beetle watch project

WEST Lancs residents are being urged to keep an eye out for endangered stag beetles over the next two months.

During June and July, wildlife charity People's Trust for Endangered Species (PTES) is asking people to record sightings on six summer evenings, as part of an ongoing European study.

Volunteers are asked to walk 500 metres, keeping an eye out for the insects and recording sightings at stagbeetlemonitoring.org.

Stag beetles are Britain's largest land beetle. The males reach up to 7.5cm and their large, antler-like jaws make them easy to spot. Despite their appearance, they are harmless if left alone, and are more likely to be seen as warmer evenings draw them above ground to find a mate and reproduce.

Laura Bower from PTES said: "Stag beetles are reliant on dead wood and are part of the process of recycling nutrients back into the soil, making them an important part of the ecosystem."

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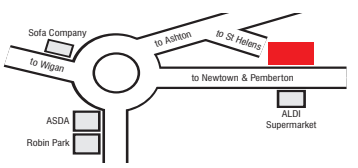

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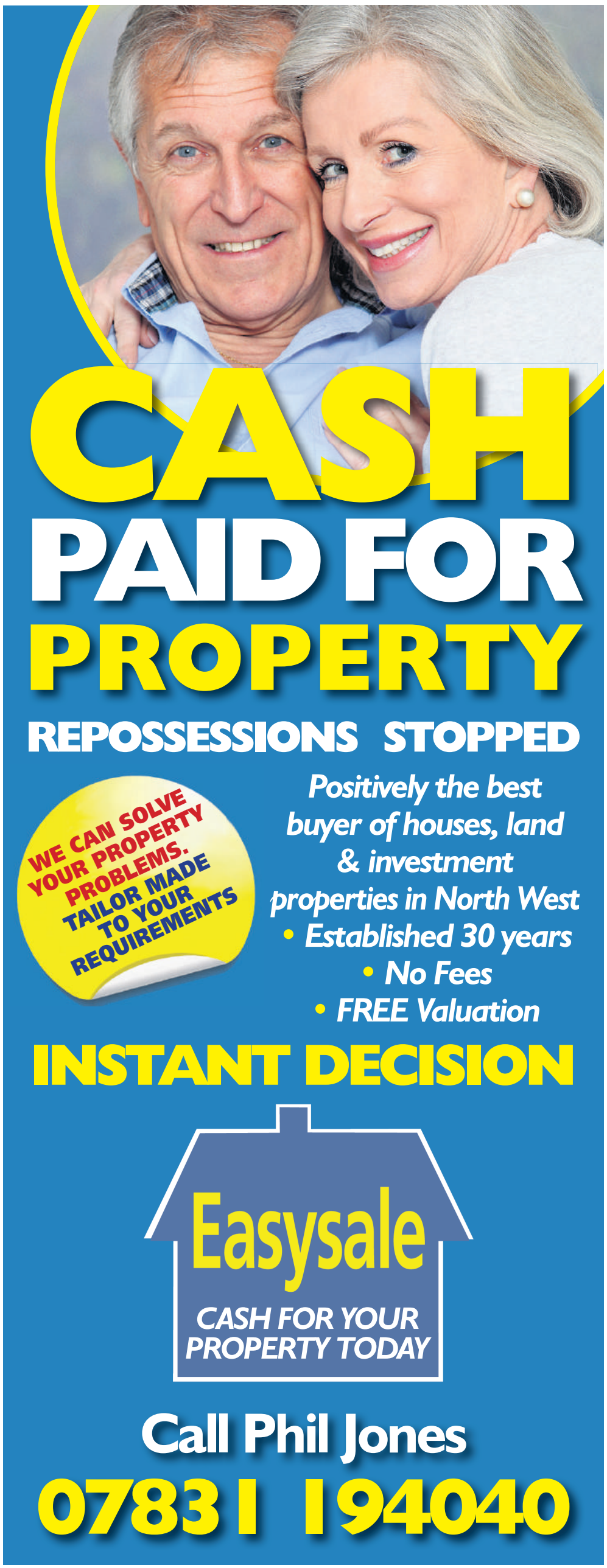

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Mersey Ferries announce their Summer Evening Cruise programme

Report by **Henry James**

THE River Mersey will be alive with the sound of music this summer when Liverpool's iconic ferries set sail for a series of evening cruises.

Mersey Ferries have announced the 2018 Summer Evening Cruise programme, with sailings taking place on Friday and Saturday nights for the first time.

The cruises offer live music from talented local artists including Marc Kenny, Callum Mac and Lucy Mayhew – who kicked off the season last Saturday, May 12.

The two-hour evening sails, which depart from Seacombe at 7.30pm and at 7.40pm from Pier Head, Liverpool offer breathtaking views of the sunset over Liverpool's unique UNESCO World Heritage Waterfront.

Passengers can experience a fully licensed paid bar and time to enjoy with their friends and family singing and dancing along on the decks of the iconic vessels.

The Summer Evening Cruises run until September and are part of Mersey Ferries' events programme, helping the city of Liverpool celebrate ten years since being named European Capital of Culture.

Alongside the evening cruises, Mersey Ferries will also host a series of special cruises, including Beatles Tribute Cruises, The Making of Motown tribute cruise and a viewing cruise for the Tall Ships, which come to the River Mersey on 28 May.

"We've got an incredible line up of talent this year for the Summer Evening Cruise programme," said Gary Evans of the Mersey Ferries.

"The cruises proved really popular last year – with over 2,600 visitors enjoying them - so we hope to see even more people this year digging out their dancing shoes and joining others for a night of fantastic entertainment."

Tickets are expected to sell out fast for many of the sailings in the Summer Evening Cruises programme this year, so for more information or to book places visit www.merseyferries.co.uk/eve, call the ticket office on 0151 330 1003, visit any Mersey Ferries Ferry Terminal or follow them on Facebook and Twitter.

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Win tickets to show

THE new show An Officer And A Gentleman - The Musical is coming to the Liverpool Empire next week (May 21-26) and the Champion has five pairs of tickets to give away.

Nikolai Foster, director of An Officer and Gentleman – The Musical said: "Douglas Day Stewart wrote An Officer and a Gentleman in response to his time serving in the American Air Force and the challenges he faced during training. It is a visceral, uncompromising and ultimately tender portrait of the personal experiences and the lives of folk living near the training facility in the early 1980s.

"We are proud to have assembled such an accomplished company of actors to create our production and realise this beautiful portrait of working class lives. All of us at Curve are excited to tell this story - set to a fantastic 80s playlist - and to be working with the talented team at Jamie Wilson Productions.

"Productions like this couldn't be made without the support of our collaborators and we are thrilled to be working with Jamie and his team. Officer will certainly be a memorable moment in our theatre's 10th birthday year."

Four-time Laurence Olivier Award nominated actress Emma Williams will play Paula Pokrifki. Emma's previous credits include Truly Scrumptious in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

To be in with a chance of winning the tickets which are for the opening night (May 21), answer this following question. Name the actor, who has also appeared in Pretty Woman and Chicago, who starred in An Officer And A Gentleman.

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Picture House season

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On Sunday, May 27 people can see Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri which is directed by Martin McDonagh.

It stars Frances McDormand (who received the Oscar for Best Actress); and James Rockwell (who received the Oscar for Best Supporting Actor). It also received four Golden Globes.

Human Flow can be seen on Sunday, June 3. It is an epic documentary about the global crisis of migration post WWII.

On Sunday, June 10 The Post is being screened. It is directed by Steven Spielberg and stars Meryl Streep (as Katherine Graham) and Tom Hanks (as Ben Bradlee). The film is about Washington Post's battle to uncover the truth about Vietnam.

Molly's Game can be seen on Sunday, June 24. It is directed by Aaron Sorkin (West Wing), and starring: Jessica Chastain, and Idris Elba.

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The Darkest Hour is being shown on Sunday, July 8. All screenings start at 7pm.

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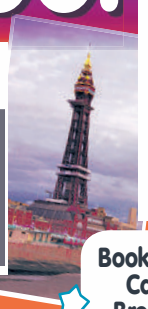

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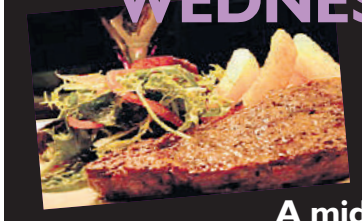

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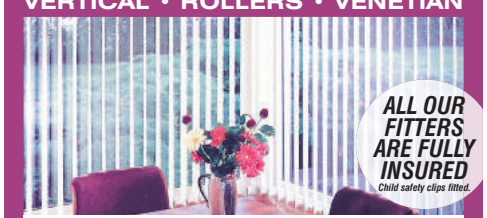
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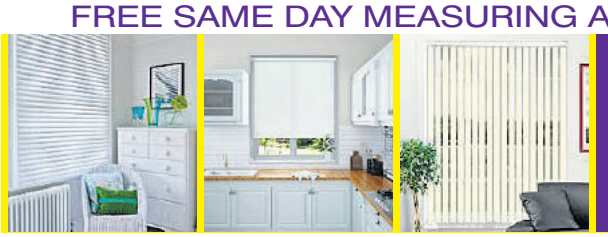
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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2018/0415/FUL Proposed pitched roof over left side ground floor room, and slate roof and brick build-up of existing right side conservatory. Conservation style rooflights to new conservatory roof and new pitched roof at 55 Hall Road, Scarisbrick.
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4th May 2018
Passed away peacefully at home aged 91 years of Scarisbrick

Devoted Wife of Jim, Much loved Mum, Mother-in-law and Grandma. Funeral Service and Interment at St. Mark's Church, Scarisbrick, on Tuesday 22nd May at 11.00am. Family flowers only please, donations if so desired for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a, Liverpool Rd North, Burscough. Tel: 01704 891555.

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DEATHS

BIRCH RALPH

5th May 2018 Peacefully in hospital aged 86 years of Upholland. Former policeman of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved Husband of the late Jean and a much loved Dad and Grandad. Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Thursday 17th May 2018 at 10:45am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for The Kidney Research Fund. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

BLEEZE JACQUELINE ANNE

Slipped away in peace in hospital aged 68 years 4th May 2018

Dearly loved wife of the Late Alan Bleeze and loving Sister to Janette, Kathleen and Robert. Loving Aunt and Great Aunt to Mara, Fiona, Edward, Gordon, Graeme, Kyle, Jack, Charlie, Grace, Ava, Kat, Louie, Martha, Jamie and Holly. The funeral Service will be held on Friday 18th May at 12:15 pm at West Lancs Crematorium and then afterwards from 1 pm at Master Mcgrath. Family flowers only please but donations if desired are being gratefully received for RSPCA, Halsall Branch and Cancer Research UK. All enquiries and donations to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk 01695 768988

DEATHS

JOYNSON PAMELA ANN (R-I-P)

8th May 2018 Aged 70 years

Dearly loved Wife of the late Edwin, much loved Mum of Karen, Mark and Debra, Mother-in-law of Jennifer and Stephen, adored Nanna of Joseph, Hannah, Oscar and Frederick. Pamela will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Requiem Mass at Holy Family R.C Church on Wednesday 23rd May at 11:15am. Donations are being gratefully received in lieu of flowers for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1 - 5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

BROGDEN SIOBHAN

29th April 2018 Aged 63 years

Died suddenly but peacefully at home. At peace at last with her beloved Husband David. Siobhan will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Service at Charnock Richard Crematorium, Preston Road, Charnock Richard Brow, Chorley, PR7 5JP on Thursday 24th May at 2:30pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

BURMAN ELAINE (MOLLY)
6th May 2018
Aged 80 years

Dearly loved Wife of Roy. Much loved Mum of Ali and devoted Gran of Daniel. Molly will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 22nd May at 12:40pm. Donations are being gratefully received in lieu of flowers for North West Air Ambulance. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR Telephone: 01704 500086.

HOSIE CALLUM LAIRD
14th May 2018
Peacefully in hospital
aged 73 years
of Ormskirk

The dearly loved Husband of Pat, loving Dad of Andy and Alison and devoted Grandad of Ella. Funeral service at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 22nd May 2018 at 2:00pm. Family flowers only please, donation if desired for Cancer Research UK. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

PARKER ANN
8th May 2018
Aged 77 years

Much loved Wife of Chris, Mother of Katherine and Hilary and Granny of Hazel, David and Michael. Ann loved her family and they will miss her so much. She had amazing courage in the face of her adversity in later years. The funeral will be at Ainsdale Methodist Church on Friday 18th May at 2.00pm, followed by internment at Ainsdale Cemetery. Flowers or donations for Muscular Dystrophy UK c/o Broadbent and Seddon Funeral Directors, 33 Liverpool Road, Southport, Merseyside PR8 4AG. Telephone 01704 550055

LEA RUTH
Passed away peacefully on 9th May 2018 aged 98 years of Burscough

Sadly missed by all the family.
Funeral Service at St. Johns R.C.Church, Burscough on Friday 18th May at 10.00am, followed by Interment at St.Johns C.E. Churchyard, Burscough. Family flowers only please, but donations if so desired for North West Cancer Research. Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a, Liverpool Road North, Burscough, L40 5TP. Tel: 01704 891555

DEATHS

TAYLOR ANN MARIE
Nee Proctor
9th May 2018
Peacefully in Queenscourt Hospice, aged 54 years of Southport, formerly of Formby R.I.P.

Dearly loved Mum of Susanna and Rebecca, Sister of Gerry, John and Clare. Ann will be sadly missed by all her many family and friends. Requiem Mass will take place at St. Jerome's Roman Catholic Church, Formby on Friday 18th May at 11.00am followed by interment at Ainsdale Catholic Cemetery. Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired for Queenscourt Hospice or Target Ovarian Cancer. Donations and further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118.

SUMNER ERIC
On 10th May 2018
Peacefully in Hospital
Aged 91 years

Beloved Husband of Edith, loving Dad of Lynda and Michael, dearly loved Granddad of Kirsty, Briony and Amanda and Great Grandpa of Lillie. Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 22nd May at 12:00noon. 'Please do not wear all black clothes'. Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired for Southport Offshore Rescue Trust or Alzheimer's Society. Donations and further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118.

DEATHS

PARRY OONAGH
on 11th May 2018
Peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family after a long illness
aged 83 years

Loving Wife of Colin, devoted Mum of Jeff and Jan, cherished Nan and Great-Nan of all her Grandchildren will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 18th May at 3.15pm Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for Dementia UK. All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funreal Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

(RE-SUBMITTED)

MOORE ANDREW JAMES (ANDY / JIM)
Passed away peacefully on 5th May 2018
Aged 90 years

Dearly loved Husband of the late Doreen. Much loved Dad of Lorraine, Tony and Jackie. Dear Father in law of Eric & Maureen. Loving Grandad of Michelle, Sarah, Katie, Lucy & Phoebe. Loved by all his Great Grandchildren. Loved & missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service at St. Cuthberts Church, Halsall on Monday 21st May 2018 at 10.30am, followed by committal at West Lancs Crematorium. Family flowers only please by request but donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888.

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DEATHS

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on 9th May 2018
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4th May 2018
Peacefully in hospital
aged 86 years
of Skelmersdale

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Funeral service at Interment at St Thomas the Martyr Church, Upholland on Tuesday 22nd May 2018 at 10:30am.
Floral tributes welcome or donation are being gratefully received for Marie Curie.
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DEATHS

ROWLANDSON ROBERT (BOBBY)

6th May 2018
Peacefully after a short illness with his family around him.
Aged 74yrs

Marvellous Husband to Sheila. Wonderful Dad to Julie.Beloved Brother of Jean, John & Doris, Brother in law of Colin, Patricia & Alan. A dearly loved Uncle, Friend & Neighbour. Funeral Service taking place at Marshside Rd Methodist on Thurs 17th May at 11.45am. Followed by Committal at Southport Crematorium at 12.40pm.
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The family would like to thank all who attended the funeral and the kind words of sympathy received at this difficult time. Thanks to all the medical professionals involved.
Also, a grateful thank you to Newland & Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors for their caring and professional services.

MOORE ROBERT

Alan, Sheila and family would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy following the recent sad loss of Bob. Also for all the cards and donations for Diabetes UK Ian Moore Tribute Fund (835217) which have been received. Thanks to the District Nurses, the staff at Queenscourt Hospice, to Rev. Martin Abrams for a lovely service and to Michael and all the team of M. Rushton Funeral Directors for taking care of all the Funeral arrangements for us and their continuing support.

OLIVER DORIS

Sandy, John, Kath, Steve, Sharon and David would like to thank all their family and friends for their kindness, cards and donations received following the sad loss of their Mum Doris and to thank all those who attended her funeral. Grateful thanks to Reverend Pauline Bicknell for the comforting service and to Sally and the team at MLS Funeral Directors for their professional care and support. Thanks also to the Yew Tree for the refreshments.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WILSON SHIRLEY

Tony, Christine and Andrew would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for their kind messages of sympathy and to those who attended the funeral service following the sad loss of Shirley, Wife of the late Colin, Mum, Nana and Great Nana. Donations to Queenscourt Hospice gratefully received. Thanks also to Dr. A Kazich from Beacon Primary Care and to Rev. Pauline Bicknell for her kind ministrations. Finally thanks to MLS Independent Funeral Directors, especially Margaret Hunter for all her professional care, kindness and support.

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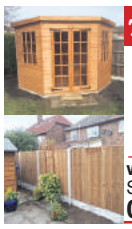

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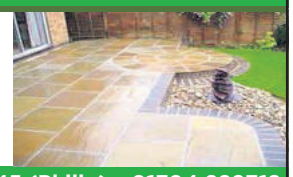

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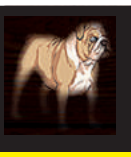

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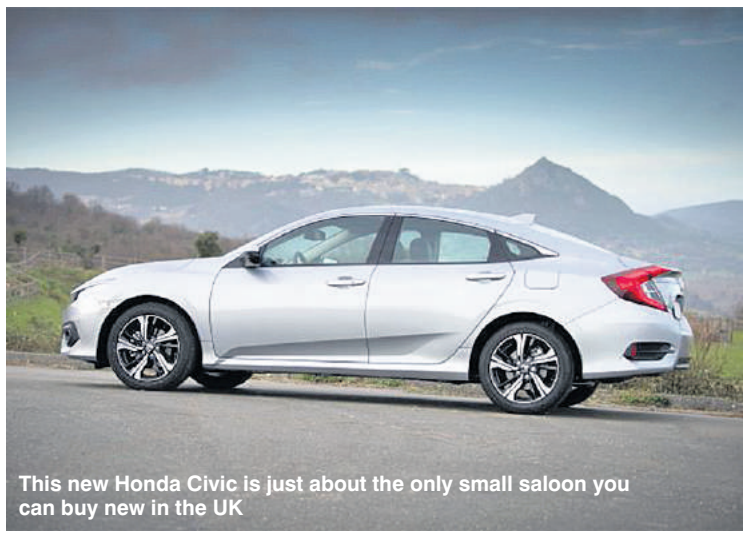

This new Honda Civic is just about the only small saloon you can buy new in the UK

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ARE YOU the sort of tortured soul who gets all misty-eyed over the Ford Orion? Or that discerning driver who wishes that Vauxhall could bring the Belmont back?

Don't worry, it's not a trick question. I know that there really are people out there who thought both of these Eighties offerings were thoroughly sensible – if utterly style-free - small saloons that weren't to be sniffed at.

It's only in the following decade, when the fat-bottomed brethren of the Escort and Astra became joyrider favourites and popped up regularly on *Police, Camera, Action* that they finally lost their appeal as unpretentious shopping chariots and slipped firmly into banger-dom. But if you're the sort of person who looks back fondly on the Triumph Acclaim and is utterly baffled by today's fashion-conscious off-roaders when all that people should really want is a cheap, reliable saloon, then you'd be forgiven for wondering what happened to the Orion's ilk. Ford hasn't sold a Focus saloon for nearly a decade and Vauxhall gave up with booted Astras a long time ago. If you want a new car with a proper boot rather than one of these newfangled hatchbacks then you have to go up a size to the Audi A4s and Jaguar XEs of this world.

Unless, of course, you go knocking at Honda's door in about two months' time. Despite the best efforts of some *Blade Runner*-esque styling and a mad Type-R hot hatch version the Civic is still proving a hit with the sort of sensible Brits who just want a normal, reliable car.

So introducing a four-door saloon version is a stroke of genius. Unlike its hatchback cousin this new Civic isn't being built at Swindon – it's actually being bolted together at Honda's Turkish factory – but otherwise it's business as usual, with a 1.0-litre petrol or a 1.6-litre turbodiesel doing all the hard work beneath the bonnet.

It'll have the same boringly solid interior materials too, but because the new arrival's longer and wider than the hatchback it'll be even roomier on the inside. There's no word on pricing yet, but if it's anything like the five-door model you should be able to slip into one for under £20,000.

It's just a shame that Honda's fallen at the final hurdle. In order to be a proper small saloon the new Civic needed to look exactly like the hatchback with a really awkward boot grafted onto its rump and only be available in beige, white, or grey.

Instead, they've made it given it a lovely, coupe-esque profile, set off by metallic colours and alloy wheels that set the shape off without shouting too loudly.

Whisper it quietly, but I think it might actually look better than the hatchback it's based on. That, Honda, just won't do. Back to the drawing board, chaps!

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Mooney sweeps up awards for Skem

LONG serving defender Phil Mooney was named player of the year at Skelmersdale United's end of season awards ceremony, ***writes Neil Leatherbarrow.***

Held at Skelmersdale Cricket Club last week, it was a very well supported event and saw Mooney become the star of the night.

Apart from a brief spell, the defender has been with Skem since he was a 16-year-old and he picked up the Supporters' Player of the Year and the Players' Player of the Year trophies.

Mooney is presently the longest serving player on Skelmersdale United's books and his recognition is a big thank you for his loyalty over the years.

Further awards went to central-defender Josh Wardle who picked up the Manager's Player of the Year award from manager Dave Powell.

Josh was one of Powell's first signings when he became manager and has been a virtual ever-present since.

The Young Player of the Year award went to left-back Jack Fleming, who joined the club from AFC Liverpool and has done particularly well.

Bevan Burey was also awarded for making the most appearances for the club this season with 43 outings.

Long serving former board member and kit manager Mike Boardman was handed the position as President of the club.

Mike has been at the club in an official capacity for around 30 years and has followed the club since he was a child. He was very proud to receive the position.

Skelmersdale finished second to bottom in the league but avoided relegation with only one team going down.

They finished the campaign poorly, failing to win in any of the last five matches, but they will hope to bounce back and come back stronger next season.

Josh Wardle receives Manger's Player of Year from Dave Powell. Picture by John Driscoll

Linnets eye cup final glory against promotion winners

BURSCOUGH were due to face Widnes on Tuesday, May 15 in the Macron Challenge Cup final, before the Champion went to print.

The Linnets, having already celebrated avoiding relegation in the league, will be hoping to add silverware to cap off an impressive end to the season.

It was scheduled to be played at Fleetwood Town's impressive Highbury Stadium, the League One club once again hosting the final.

It's fair to say that Widnes were favourites going into the game, having finished 46 points ahead of Burscough in the league, on their way to clinching promotion to the Evo-Stik League.

But Burscough put in a string of impressive performances in the closing weeks of the season, winning six of their last seven games to finish eight points clear of the relegation zone.

After such a strong end to the season, Burscough manager Dave Sutton believed that the final represented an important step in the club's plans to push on next season.

Dave said before the match: "If we can win, and having stayed in the league as well, that would be a good season for us. We've got a decent set of lads and we can then build on that for next season.

"We have lost both league games against Widnes, but I thought we should have taken something from the games as we were the better team in spells.

"We always seem to play well against the top sides and lose against the lower teams. But I don't mind who we are playing really, we are in the final and that is all that matters.

"We have achieved something to reach a cup final, and if we win and get a team photo of the team holding up the cup, then what more could you want?"

Baybutt and Bohannon set up big win for Ormskirk

ORMKSIRK moved up to fourth place of the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division with a comprehensive 122 run win at Lytham, *writes Glenn Wallworth.*

Opener Andy Baybutt 76, Josh Bohannon 74 and an unbeaten 38 from George Lavelle enabled the visitors to declare on 224-3.

In reply, skipper Ben Saunders top scored with 29 for Lytham who were bowled out for 102, with Tom Hartley 3-13 and Ryan Maddock 3-21 taking the bulk of the wickets.

The following day they easily beat Chorley at home in the ECB National Championship.

Gary Knight top scored with 66 as Ormskirk scored 220-6 in their 40 overs.

Chorley were then dismissed for 149 as only Will Moulton with 63 scored a substantial score with Tom Hartley claiming four wickets for 21 runs and Scott Lees 3-28 as Ormskirk won by 71 runs.

League victory at Lytham followed by success over Chorley in National Cup

It's still tight at the top of the Premier League table with the top three of Formby, Northern and Bootle separated by just three points, Formby moved top with a five wicket home win against Rainford

The visitors chose to bat first and were dismissed for 135, with Comfrey Edgeworth 51 and skipper David Snellgrove 39 the only batsman to offer much resistance against an attack brilliantly led by Ben Aitchison who claimed 5-23 off 14 overs. In reply, Karl Brown 39 and Lukman Vahaluwala 36 set the hosts on their way before Ollie Sutton 9* saw them to victory on 136-5.

A closely fought contest at Wadham Road saw the hosts Bootle beat previously unbeaten leaders Northern by six runs, after electing to bat the hosts struggled to 114 all out with Will Purser unbeaten on 30* whilst the majority of his team mates struggled to cope with Liam Grey who returned with a haul of 8-46 from 18 overs.

In reply, skipper James Cole 39 and Chris Laker 24 put the visitors in a strong position on 80-3, before a superb spell of bowling led by Chris Liptrot 5-54 and Purser 4-36 saw Northern lose their last seven wickets for 24 runs as they were dismissed for 108.

Burscough denied by last wicket stand

BURSCOUGH were held to a tightly fought draw in their First Division match at Liverpool.

Choosing to bat first Burscough declared on 201-8 with Ryan Hughes 61, Mark Crowley 50 and Alan Murray 43 scoring the bulk of the runs, whilst Peter Kelly took 4-78 with the ball.

In reply, three quick wickets from Chris Andrews helped reduce the hosts to 19-5.

But an unbeaten last wicket stand of 57* between keeper Harry Cross 29* and Kelly 28* saved the hosts from defeat, with Andrews claiming 3-27 and Daniel Unsworth 3-33.

Ainsdale moved up to second place with a comfortable eight wicket win at Wavertree.

The hosts slipped from 72-1 to 141 all out with Theo O'Brien 65 and Tom Oughterson 48 scoring the majority of the runs, whilst Joe Lowe was in fine form with the ball with 5-57. In reply, skipper Andy Barlow weighed in with 26 before Mark Lucas 598 and Stephen Lucas 42* led the visitors to victory on 142-2.

Southport & Birkdale were unable to make it three consecutive wins after Newton le Willows showed no intention of chasing down their target and just about held on for a draw at Trafalgar Road.

The hosts chose to bat first and managed to post 165 up on the board, with Australian Alex Trimboli top scoring with 43, whilst plenty of others made decent starts but failed to capitalise on a slow outfield that didn't give the batsmen value for their shots

In reply, the visitors were reduced to 4-2 and from that moment on were never interested in winning the match, skipper Chris Firth juggled his bowlers around and even a wicket with what turned out to be the final delivery wasn't enough as Newton closed on 99-9 with Chris Cunningham taking 3-25.

Skelmersdale undone by Zimbabwean youngster

IN the Second Division, Skelmersdale were beaten by four wickets at home to Hightown St Mary's.

The hosts elected to bat first but soon dismissed for just 75 with Zimbabwean youngster Jayden Schadendorf taking 5-25 and Jim Kelly 4-13 with the ball.

In reply, the visitors also struggled with the bat and an unbeaten 45* from opener Arslan Dar proved to be the difference as the sealed victory on 77-6 with Matthew Fenney taking 3-17.

Maghull finally got their first victory of the season with an 87 run win at Northop Hall, skipper Paul Walters 82, Jon Ring 75 and 26 from Cam Lawrenson enabled the visitors to declare on 239-8 with James Hurlin 4-71 and Josh Andrady 4-89 taking the wickets to fall. In reply, Anthony Molloy 4-45 and James Stanley 3-14 were on form with the ball as the hosts were dismissed for 152.

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